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BIRTHS.

BARCLAY—February 15, 1925, at 37 St. James' Place, London, S.W.1, the wife of A. V. Barclay, a daughter.

BATEMAN—February 11, 1925, at 14 Leinster square, Rathmines, to Evelyn (née Evans), wife of W. J. Bateman, L.P.S.I., 24 Grosvenor square, a daughter.

FINLAY—February 9, 1925, at Ulster Bank House, Ballycannell, the wife of W. F. Finlay, a son (stillborn).

HILL—February 14, 1925, at Ardmore, Bray, the wife of R. Warnford Hill, Bank House, Drumcollagher, a son.

McLOUGHLIN—January 12, 1925, at Salisbury, Rhodesia, the wife of J. O'C. McLoughlin (née Hampton), of a son.

MILLER—February 10, 1925, at Whittington Moor, Chesterfield, to Dr. and Mrs. H. C. D. Miller, a daughter.

SPARKS—February 12, 1925, at 28 Upper Merrion street, Merrion Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sparks, Manorhamilton, County Leitrim, a daughter.

STEWART—February 16, 1925, at Cotcheen, Parkhurst road, Birkenhead, the wife of Bertram R. Stewart, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HEWSON and WALL—February 14, 1925, at the Parish Church, Leamington, Warwickshire, Mr. George Hewson, Ennismore, Listowel, to Miss P. J. Wall, Leamington.

JOSEPH and REZIN—February 9, 1925, at the Presbyterian Church, Ballinasloe, by the Rev. W. Elliott, B.A., George, third son of the late George and Mrs. Joseph, Mackney, Ballinasloe, to Louie, youngest daughter of the late John and Mrs. Rezin, Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe.

McDONALD and MORAN—February 16, 1925, at St. Andrew's, Westland Row, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. Father McNevin, Adm., Captain J. J. McDonald, Mullingar, late the Leinster Regiment and National Army, to Mary, daughter of the late Daniel and Sarah Moran, New Ross.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ARDAGH—Tuesday, February 17, 1925, the Rev. A. W. Ardagh, M.A., of 110 Pembroke road, aged 67. Service, 11 o'clock, at St. Mary's, Donnybrook. Funeral private. No flowers.

BRADY—February 16, 1925, at Studley, Rostrevor, Annie, widow of the late W. Brady, Esq., Johnstown, Clones, daughter of the late Archibald Erskine, Esq., M.D., Newry. Funeral from Studley to-morrow (Thursday), 19th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

COSGRAVE—February 16, 1925, at 5 Gardiner's Row, Ephraim Macdowel Cosgrave, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., aged 71. Funeral 10 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday) for St. George's Burial Ground.

CUNNINGHAM—February 16, 1925, at Glenmature, Irishtown, Dublin, Patrick Joseph, eldest son of Joseph and May Cunningham, aged 9 years. Funeral to Kill-o'-the-Grange at 1 o'clock to-day (Wednesday), February 18th.

DUFF—February 16, 1925, at 153 Clonliffe road, Mary, eldest daughter of the late Patrick Duff. R.I.P. Funeral private.

FAIRWEATHER—February 17, 1925, at the residence of her son-in-law (Thomas Deacon, Mulgarrow, Clonroche), Alicia Jane, widow of the late John Fairweather, in her 84th year. Funeral, 2 p.m., to-morrow (Thursday), 19th February.

FITZPATRICK—February 16, 1925, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, the Right Rev. Monsignor Bartholomew Dean Fitzpatrick, P.P., V.G. R.I.P. Office and Pontifical Requiem Mass by His Grace the Archbishop in St. Kevin's Church, Harrington street, at 11 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, 18th February. Funeral to Glasnevin immediately after.

GORMAN—February 16, 1925, at his residence, Achonry House, Bunnanadden, Ballymote, County Sligo, Joseph Gorman, aged 74. Funeral to Emlafad to-day (Wednesday) 12 o'clock. No flowers.

HAMILTON—On Friday, February 13, 1925, at her brother's residence, Crieve Hill, Fivemiletown, County Tyrone, Eliza Hamilton. Deeply regretted.

HANLY—February 17, 1925, at Knockboyne, Navan, John Philip Hanly, aged 83 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral leaves St. Mary's Church, Navan, at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) for Derringdaly, Trim.

LAIRD—February 17, 1925, at 5 Neville road, Rathgar, Mary, the beloved wife of Dr. H. S. Laird. Funeral private.

LLOYD—February 16, 1925, at her residence, 18 Pembroke Park, Amy Margaret Helen Lloyd, M.B.E., third daughter of the late Captain R. W. C. Lloyd, formerly of the 7th Royal Fusiliers and of Pallaskenry, County Limerick. Funeral will leave above address to-morrow (Thursday), 19th inst., at 8.45, for Dean's Grange.

McMORRAN—February 17, 1925, at her residence, Castleblayney, Sarah Elizabeth, widow of the late Robert McMorran, M.D., T.C.D. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 11.30 a.m. for family vault, Castleblayney Churchyard.

MAIRS—February 16, 1925, at her residence, Maria, widow of the late Richard Mairs, Carrick-Neady, Newport, County Mayo. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons and daughters. "Thy will be done."

MILLER—February 11, 1925, at Whittington Moor, Chesterfield, Mona, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. D. Miller.

MILLIKEN—February 15, 1925, at Saintfield, County Down, Marion Cameron (Mar), daughter of James Milliken, Northern Bank, Belfast. Funeral private.

O'BRIEN—February 15, 1925, at her residence, 50 Viking road, Rosanna, dearly-beloved wife of Michael O'Brien. R.I.P. Funeral this morning from the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, at 10.30.

O'CONNELL—February 17, 1925, at Ard Einin, Killiney, County Dublin, after a brief illness, Mary, dearly-loved and devoted wife of Sir John Robert O'Connell, LL.D., K.C.S.G. Requiem Mass at St. Columba's, Ballybrack, at 9.30 a.m., to-morrow (Thursday), 19th inst. Funeral private.

PILKINGTON—February 14, 1925, at Ham Common, Agnes, widow of Alexander Pilkington, late Newberry Hall, Carbury, County Kildare. Dearly loved and deeply mourned. Funeral at Carbury Friday morning.

ROGERS—February 17, 1925, at his residence, Kylemore, Howth, Patrick Rogers, late of Fitzgibbon street. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Assumption, Howth, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning to Lusk.

SHACKLETON—February 16, 1925, at his residence, Parkview, Ballybritt, Roscrea, after much suffering, Abraham Shackleton, aged 69 years. Deeply regretted. "Thou who hast shown us great and sore troubles shall lift us up again and comfort us . . . . Because we trust in Thee." Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 2 o'clock, to family burial ground, Aghancon.

SIGERSON—Tuesday, February 17, 1925, at his residence, 3 Clare street, Dublin, George Sigerson, M.D., Senator. Go ndéanaidh Dia trócaire ar a anam. Mass at St. Andrew's, Westland Row, at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral private.

SPEIRS—February 17, 1925, Matilda, only daughter of the late Rev James Speirs, Presbyterian Chaplain to the Forces, Curragh Camp, Kildare.

TURBETT—February 17, 1925, at her residence, Owenstown, Dundrum, Ellen Morton Turbett, widow of the late G. W. Turbett. Funeral strictly private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Austin and family, Colehill, Mullingar, return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent letters and messages of sympathy to them in their very sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgement.

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IN MEMORIAM.

BLUNDEN—In ever-fond and loving memory of John Edward Blunden, who died at his residence, 8 Belgrave Park, Rathmines, February 18, 1922. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family.

MEYLER—In ever-fond and loving memory of my darling wife, Kathleen Meyler, Ballycanew, County Wexford, who passed away 17th February, 1924, third daughter of late W. Smith, Liffey View, Blessington, County Wicklow.

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Christ, when Thou appearest!
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ROBINSON—In remembrance of my mother, who died 18th February, 1919.—Frank J. Robinson.

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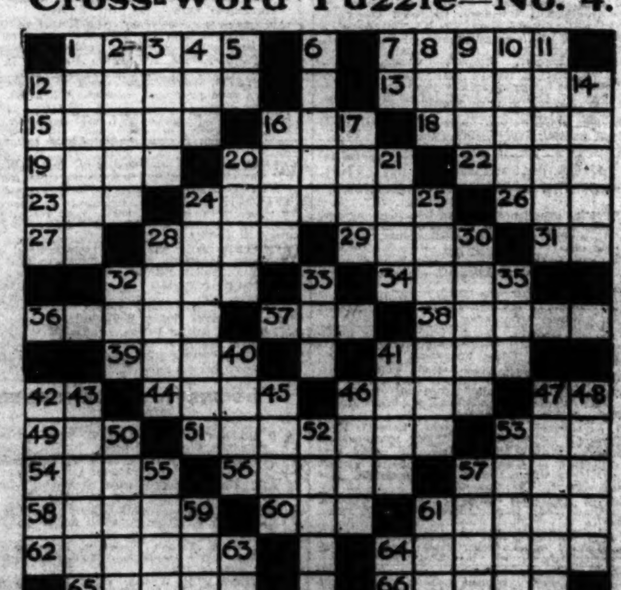

CLUES.

ACROSS.	DOWN.
1. Vast body of water.	1. Sleeping draught.
7. Blood of the gods.	7. Part of "to be."
12. God of Music.	12. Tapestry.

Further clues with conditions of Cash Prizes offered for the solution of above and Names of Winners in No. 2 Competition
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LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE (IRELAND) ACT 1891,
And of the Application of
ELIZA FRANCES LADY DOWDALL, of The Grange, Ballyragget, County Kilkenny, An Owner of Land.
Application No. 11541 V.
This is to give Notice to all whom it may concern that the above-named Owner has lodged an Application to be registered as Full Owner of the Premises, No. 128 Thomas street, in the Parish of St. Catherine and City or County Borough of Dublin, which lands are delineated on the map thereof deposited in the said Office, discharged from a Judgment registered as a Mortgage on the 16th of February, 1870, by Edward O'Loughlin, then of No. 99 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, Attorney, against the interest of the Reverend Henry Stannard in the said Premises for the sum of £83 14/2 on the grounds that all claims thereunder have been barred under the Statute of Limitations.
The Application and Map and an Affidavit of Edward C. Hamilton may be inspected in the Central Office.
And this is farther to give Notice that after the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the publication of this Notice the Registration will be proceeded with unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary. All persons objecting to such Registration are hereby required to file their objections in writing, duly verified in the Central Office.
Dated this 13th February, 1925
M. BARRINGTON.
Chief Examiner of Titles.
MONTGOMERY and CHAYTOR, Solicitors for the said Lady Dowdall.
To Miss Eliza O'Loughlin, Administratrix of the said Edward O'Loughlin, and all persons concerned.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, PROBATE, PRINCIPAL REGISTRY.
George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.
TO the Next-of-Kin, if any, and all other persons in general, having, or claiming to have, any interest in the personal estate of the undermentioned Deceased.
Whereas, it appears by an affidavit of JOHN D. NUGENT, Secretary of Ancient Order of Hibernians Insurance Section, of No. 1 Mountjoy square, in the County of the City of Dublin, and filed in the Principal Registry Office on the Second day of February, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five, that there are no Next-of-Kin of ARTHUR MULLEN, of CHURCH STREET, DROGHEDA, in the COUNTY OF LOUTH, INSURANCE AGENT, DECEASED, Intestate, who died on or about the First day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four, and that the said JOHN D. NUGENT, as Secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Insurance Section, claims to be a creditor.
Now this is to Command you that within thirty days after service hereof on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you appear personally, or by your Solicitor, and accept or refuse Letters of Administration of all and singular the goods and chattels of the said Deceased as of a person dying Intestate, otherwise to show cause, if any, why the same should not be granted and committed unto the said John D. Nugent, as Secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Insurance Section, or his substitute.
Dated this 3rd day of February, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five.
(Seal of Probate Court). E. H. KENNY, Registrar.
JOHN M. McDOWELL, Solicitor for said John D. Nugent, 3 College Green, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ANDREW TUITE, late of Tankardstown, Navan, in the County of Meath, Farmer, Bachelor, Deceased.
Take Notice that, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims against the assets of the said Andrew Tuite, who died on or about the 22nd day of September, 1924, at Tankardstown, aforesaid, are required on or before the 20th day of March, 1925, to furnish particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned Solicitor for Peter J. McQuillan and Edward Tuite, the Executors, to whom Grant of Probate of the Will of said Deceased issued forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, on the 26th day of January, 1925, and, in default thereof, the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to claims of which they then shall have received notice.
Dated this 18th day of February, 1925.
THOMAS NOONAN, Solicitor, 205 Pearse street, Dublin; and Navan.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.
THE RIGHT HONORABLE JAMES FRANCIS EARL OF BANDON, late of 23 Princes Gardens, Kensington, Middlesex, and formerly of Castle Bernard, Bandon, in the County of Cork, K.P., Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the above-named Deceased, by his Will dated 27th day of October, 1904, bequeathed the sum of £500, free of legacy duty, to "THE REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND, Incorporated under the name of The Representative Church Body," to be by them invested for the perpetual endowment of the incumbent of the Parish of BALLYMODAN, in the Diocese of Cork, subject as in said Will declared. And the said Testator appointed his Wife, Georgiana Dorothea Harriett Countess of Bandon, sole Executrix of his said Will. The said Testator died on the 18th day of May, 1924, and his said Will was proved by the said Executrix, and Probate thereof was granted to her forth of the Saorstat Eireann High Court of Justice, Probate Division (The Principal Registry), on the 24th day of January, 1925.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1925.
CLIFFORD LLOYD and SON, Solicitors for said Executrix, 33 Kildare street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern

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A PROTESTANT lady, about 30, Wanted as a responsible Help, fond of children, good plain needlewoman, some light housework; maids kept; youngest child 11 months; Kingstown district; send fullest particulars.—Box 1051, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 16 E

ABANDON Unemployment—Marconi Co. require Operators trained at Atlantic College; salary £8 17/6 monthly, all found; prospectus 6d.—Atlantic College, 45, 46, 47 Henry street, Dublin. 17 F

A THRILLING Episode in the Secret Service Serial, "The Wrath to Come." See the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. 16 F

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JUNIOR Clerk, with some experience, required for Dublin Auctioneers' and Cattle Salesmen's Office; must be smart at figures. Apply, giving copies of references, F 1965, this office. 13 C

LADY Help Wanted; slight knowledge nursing; some cooking; good home; small salary. Address "Z 1832, Help," this office.

LADY Cook and House Parlourmaid Wanted, three in family, Co. Kildare; good wages. Address "Z 1703, Lady," this office. 13 X

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Toll House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

OCEAN Liners—Beginners as Stewards, Stewardesses, Clerks, write Cook, Ship street, Brighton. 8 16

OFFICE Boy—Smart, well educated Boy Wanted in Merchant's Office, beginning £20 per annum. Apply, stating age, G 347, this office.

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PRIZE Winners in Cross Word Puzzle Competition No. 2, in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day, with another attractive Puzzle. 16 F

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THE Art of Letter Writing, by the Conductor of the Students' Page in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. 16 F

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

TEMPORARY Clerk required, competent to take stocks, etc.; knowledge of wine and hotel business desirable. Apply, enclosing copies of references, and stating age and salary required, to G 22, this office. 13 C

WANTED Manager for an Irish Insurance Office doing Ordinary and Industrial Life Insurance, with Accident, Fidelity and Motor and General Insurance business in Great Britain and Ireland. Applicants must be an Irishman. Replies to reach the undersigned not later than Thursday, 26th inst., and must state age, educational qualifications, general experience and Insurance experience in lines above mentioned, also salary expected. Signed, James O'Connor and Co., Solicitors, 1 Dame street, Dublin. 16 E

WANTED respectable woman as Caretaker for house in flats.—G 248, this office. 16 E

WANTED, a trustworthy, capable young Protestant Saleswoman, as Charge, of small Household Hardware and China business, Belfast (city); position offers good prospects to person of first class character, with ability to introduce and push the trade, and keep stock right. Apply, giving experience, age, copies of reference, and salary, indoor or outdoor, Box No. 1610, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 16 E

WANTED, Protestant Help for three months from 1st March; light household duties and help care infant; maid kept; Longford; send full particulars. Address "Z 1850, Help," this office. 17 D

WANTED, young superior Mother's Help; Protestant; 3 children; understand her duties; well recommended.—G 332, this office. 17 D

WANTED, highly qualified Confectioner, girl; good experience; a reliable person.—G 349, this office.

YOUNG Girl Wanted as Improver in Tobacco and Confectionery Business, North side; state age and wages expected and experience, if any.—G 305, this office. 17 D

YOUNG Man Wanted, with experience of small electric motors; must be educated; state age and salary required.—G 356, this office.

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WELL educated young Girl desires position Typist or Companion to lady or children; highest reference. Address "Z 1860, Girl," this office.

YOUNG Girl, just out of college, seeks position as Junior Shorthand Typist; knowledge of bookkeeping.—G 244, this office. 16 C

YOUNG Lady wants position Mother's Help; good plain sewer, trustworthy, best reference; Protestant. Address "Z 1797, Help," this office. 16 E

YOUNG lady, 20, R.C., desires post as Companion to lady or secretary; well educated; no objection to travel; would teach children if required.—C., care Mr. Morgan, Mountmellick.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BOY Wanted for fires, generally useful; wages 10/- weekly; outdoor.—G 313, this office. 17 D

WANTED, Butler (Protestant), footman kept; house given if married man. County Wexford. Apply, giving particulars, "Z 1783, Butler," this office. 14 D

WANTED, active Man for Gate Lodge, married, no incumbrance; wages 10/- and firing; Protestant; County Wexford. Address "Z 1777, Man," this office. 17 D

WANTED, Yardman; thoroughly trained to yard work; one with a son to assist preferred; Protestant; state family. Address "Z 1827, Man," this office. 17 F

WANTED, Couple, Protestants preferred, General Man, Wife general work; one or two children not objected to. Address "Z 1819, Couple," this office.

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WANTED, young Man with experience for Greenhouse in Dublin nursery. Full particulars to G 58, this office. 13 C

WANTED, Working Head Gardener; must have a thorough knowledge of vines, flowers, and vegetables; copies last two discharges. Address "Z 1789, Gardener," this office. 16 C

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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER, experienced vines, tomatoes, flowers, vegetables; milk; son experienced Chauffeur-help; both highly recommended.—Gardener, Arbourfield, Dundrum. 16 E

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GARDENER (Working) wants Daily Work; understands flowers and vegetables; good references.—6, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 F

GARDENER (Working), single, R.C.; cultures vegetables, fruit, flowers, all ordinary work garden and grounds, make himself generally useful; long discharges; good references.—Gardener, Miss Gallagher's, News Agent, Main street, Arklow.

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COOK General, understanding work of small dairy, Wanted for country; send copies of references. Address "Z 1861, Cook," this office. 17 D

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WANTED, for Killiney, a country Girl as experienced Cook General, not over 28, early riser; also a Girl to train as House Parlourmaid. Apply F 1924, this office. 12 B

WANTED, Cook General, R.C., for King's County. Address "Z 1760, Cook General," this office. 14 D

WANTED for England, reliable Protestant Cook General, age 30, for small house; share work with man servant. Address "Z 1749, Cook," this office. 14 E

WANTED, Cook and House Parlourmaid, London suburb, Irish family; £38 and £30. Address "Z 1780, Cook," this office. 16 C

WANTED, at once, experienced Cook; must have good references, and be used to institutional life. Apply Matron, Royal City of Dublin Hospital. 16 D

WANTED, Cook General; no washing or scrubbing; wages £30.—Dr. Murnane, Grangegorman Mental Hospital. 16 C

WANTED, Cook General for County Limerick; two other maids kept; good wages if suitable; please send copies discharges; state age, religion, wages expected. Address "Z 1828, Cook General," this office. 17 B

WANTED, young Cook General or Superior General, family five; no children, no scrubbing; house parlourmaid kept; South side; wages £28 to £30. Apply, with copies, G 319, this office.

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WANTED, Cook General, steady, reliable girl, early riser, good cook; well recommended; small dairy and poultry; two in family; bicycle required. Reply, stating age, wages, etc., Mrs. R. Fenton, Liscoleman, Tullow, Co. Carlow. 17 D

WANTED, young Cook General. Apply 12 Fitzwilliam square, 2 o'clock.

WANTED, Cook General or Nurse Housemaid, Lancashire, £23, £30; fares paid; good references necessary. Address "Z 1865, Cook," this office. 17 D

GENERALS WANTED.

AN experienced General Wanted for 1st March; must be an early riser and a good cook; no washing; liberal outings; wages, £28-£30. Apply, by letter only, Mrs. Bailey, "Braemar," Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Ranelagh. 16 C

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EXPERIENCED General Servant, on 26th; good plain cook; two in family; late dinner. Apply in person to Mrs. C. Pim, Rushin, Green road, Blackrock. 16 C

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GENERAL, about 20, neat and good appearance; comfortable home.—8 Elm Hall Drive, Mossley Hill, Liverpool. 17 D

GENERAL Wanted; washing; early riser. Call after two, 19 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh.

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TRUSTWORTHY General, fond of children; family four.—G 351, this office. 17 D

VERY good General Wanted; family two; Monkstown.—G 231, this office. 16 C

WANTED, capable young General; all duties; two in family; good wages. Call, after 5 p.m., 41 Brighton road, Rathgar. 14 D

WANTED, General. Apply Lithgow, Oakley road, Ranelagh. 15 D

WANTED, for County Kildare, good General Servant. Apply, with copies of discharge, wages required, etc., to Mrs. Grant, Stonebrook Cottage, Ballymore-Eustace. 14 D

WANTED—General and Betweenmaid for Manchester; wages £28; send copies.—G 151, this office. 16 C

WANTED, young General; must be well recommended. Call, after 4, 2 Vesey terrace, Garville avenue, Rathgar. 16 C

WANTED, superior General; must be good cook and early riser. Call after five, Glenlyon, Sydney Parade avenue, Merrion. 16 C

WANTED young General immediately, experienced, early riser; well recommended.—5 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 16 E

WANTED, young General for Kingstown, small family; washing; £20.—G 220, this office.

WANTED, superior, experienced young General; two in family; must be good cook and well recommended. Call, 12 to 6.30, 5 Ashbrook terrace, Leeson Park.

WANTED, General; family two; wages £30; comfortable home.—Call 24 Main street, Blackrock.

WANTED, good General, three in family, good wages.—Mercer, Rathville, Terenure. 17 D

WANTED, experienced General, small family, Herbert Park; good cooking essential. Apply 79 Park avenue, Sydney Parade, after 7 o'clock. 16 D

WANTED, strong General, no cooking, some washing; well recommended. Apply, 3 o'clock, 44 Synge street. 17 D

WANTED, General, young; good cook. Call, 6.30 to 7.30, 51 Fitzwilliam square.

YOUNG, experienced General Wanted; good wages.—159 Palatine road, West Didsbury, Manchester. 17 X

£30 YEARLY given to superior young experienced General, all duties; family small; good home. Apply personally before 2 or after 6.30, "Glickville," 58 Upper Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross. 16 E

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

ACCIDENT TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

OTHER JUDGES INDISPOSED.

The Chief Justice was unable to sit in the Free State Supreme Court yesterday, having sprained his ankle on Monday evening. Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Justice Murnaghan were also absent through illness yesterday and on Monday.

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon announced that there will be no sitting of the Supreme Court until to-morrow, when the hearing will be commenced of the final appeal in the case of Wigg v. the Attorney-General, which relates to the *status* and claims of Civil servants, the case being specially fixed for that day. The hearing of the Arnott v. Arnott appeal, also specially fixed, will be taken up on Monday next, and may last to the end of the week.

The new trial motion case of Paul v. New Ross Harbour Commissioners, and the timber shipping case of Aktiebolaget Transmarin v. MacNaughton and Son, involving the question of the custom of the Port of Dublin with respect to the delivery of timber cargoes, which were to have been mentioned to-day, will be listed later to be mentioned.

HOWLING DOGS.

HOUSEHOLDERS' COMPLAINTS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The case of Emily Anne De Vere Walker, of "Carrick," Burlington road, Dublin, against Thomas MacAlinden, Claremont House, Burlington road, turf accountant, was listed on motion. It was an application on behalf of the plaintiff for an injunction restraining the defendant, his servants or agents from keeping, or continuing to keep, at his residence, any dog or dogs which may be a nuisance or injurious to the plaintiff and other occupants of her residence by barking or howling.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., who, with Mr. Sherry (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) appeared for the defendant, stated that on the last occasion when the motion was before his lordship they had been unable to get in touch with Mr. MacAlinden to get an affidavit from him on the merits. The point had been raised to his lordship by Mr. Sherry that the defendant had not received the writ, and that the young gentleman, Mr. Charles MacAlinden had no authority to receive writs for him, and on that application very serious statements were made about Mr. MacAlinden and the care that he took of these valuable dogs of his. Mr. MacAlinden had since returned. They had an affidavit from him, and they did not propose to raise any question of Mr. Charles MacAlinden's not having any communication with the defendant. It had been stated there that these dogs had been starved.

Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. W. C. Hogan and Co.) for the plaintiff—It was not stated that they were starved.

Mr. Justice Meredith—My impression was that there were statements about the treatment of the dogs—so much so that I said: "My sympathy is all turning round to the dogs." (Laughter.)

Serjeant Hanna said that the statement appeared in the Press, and Mr. MacAlinden felt it very much, because he was one of the best known nominators of the Waterloo Cup, and had a considerable number of coursing dogs, and to make such an allegation was a thing that he felt very sore about. He was prepared to fight this out on the merits, and let his lordship see the petty annoyance of cranks that he had been subject to.

Mr. Wilson said that Mr. McAlinden had sworn an affidavit which had been given to him about an hour ago. Mr. Pilkington, who was accused of being a crank, had not had time to read it, and he would like to have an opportunity of replying to it. Mr. Pilkington was prepared to deny the allegations made against him.

Serjeant Hanna said that several residents had made affidavits in similar form, saying "cuckoo," and he would like to ask for liberty to serve them with notice to be cross-examined on their affidavits. One of the affidavits was from a member of the Bar, and Mr. McAlinden said that he had to complain himself about a dog kept by that gentleman. This was not a matter for an interlocutory injunction. The whole thing was ridiculous.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he thought it would be better to have the interlocutory injunction treated at the trial of the action. He would give Serjeant Hanna liberty to cross-examine on the affidavits.

Serjeant Hanna—Probably you will hear no more about it.

Mr. Justice Meredith remarked that when the matter came up it was stated in one of the affidavits that Mr. McAlinden had treated the person complaining perfectly courteously, and he could not see why matters could not be continued in that way.

Serjeant Hanna—There is no reason why they should not.

Mr. Wilson said that, with regard to the statement that it had been said that the dogs were starved, he suggested on the last day, in court, that very probably the reason why the dogs had been making so much noise was that the defendant was away.

Serjeant Hanna—His children are there. These dogs are kept in brick-built kennels with runs to them that are under Mr. McAlinden's window. There are dogs all round. Some people are annoyed by dogs and some by cats.

Mr. Justice Meredith—I am annoyed by both. (Laughter.)

The case was adjourned for a fortnight.

GROCER'S BREACH OF PROMISE.

VERDICT FOR £200.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

The hearing was resumed of the case in which Sheila Leigh, 76 Chatworth place, South Circular road, Dublin, sued William O'Neill, grocer, 25 Chamber street, to recover damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage and alleged breach of an agreement to retain her in his employment as a shop assistant.

The defendant denied that he made the alleged promise, and said that the plaintiff withdrew voluntarily from his employment.

Robert Thorpe, who is employed by the defendant, stated that some time last year there was an argument between the plaintiff and the defendant in the shop, and she caught a bacon knife and threatened the defendant. On one occasion she had a conversation with the witness and told him that she was engaged to a man named Fitzmaurice.

Mr. Justice Sullivan submitted the following questions to the jury:—(1) Did the defendant agree to marry the plaintiff; (2) if there was an agreement, did the defendant refuse to carry it out; (3) amount of damages; (4) did the defendant promise to pay the plaintiff £100 in respect of arrears of wages.

The jury, after a long absence, answered the first two questions in the affirmative. In question 3 they fixed damages at £200, and they answered question 4 in the negative.

Mr. Justice Sullivan then entered a verdict for the plaintiff in £200.

The foreman of the jury said that in fixing the sum of £200 they took into consideration the wages due to the plaintiff.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.), appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Albert E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Cecil Lavery (instructed by Messrs. Hunter and Burland), appeared for the defendant.

THE £10,000 ACTION.

VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The hearing was concluded of the action, in which Mr. Joseph P. Somers, building contractor, of Fox and Geese, Clondalkin, sued the South Dublin Rural District Council for damages, laid at £10,000, for alleged libel.

The plaintiff, who alleged that the defendants were to pay for certain work under a contract, in which he was engaged in the erection of labourers' cottages for the Council, complained that on January 29th, 1919, the defendants, by their servants and agents, falsely and maliciously published, in a letter to Messrs. Henshaw and Co., Christchurch place, Dublin, the words: "There is no payment due, or to become due, by the Council on foot of any contract, and there is no money due to him by the Council"; and also that in a letter to Messrs. Brooks Thomas and Co., in September, 1917, defendants, in a letter, stated: "Somers is in default in finishing his contract, and there is no money due to him by the Council," adding that the Council had taken over the contract for completion. The plaintiff further complained of a minute in the books of the defendants, which stated that the contract for cottages on a site at Crumlin was in default and had been taken over by the Council for completion. He further complained that the defendants, in the hearing of others, stated to Sergeant Cronin, of Dublin, that he (plaintiff) was in default; that materials on a certain site were belonging to the Council, and that if he attempted to remove them "arrest him."

The defendants traversed all the allegations made, pleaded that the words were written without malice, in the belief that they were true and used on privileged occasions. They alleged that the plaintiff received building materials and goods on credit from Henshaw and Co. and Brooks Thomas and Co., and gave them consignments to receive payments from the defendants out of sums payable to plaintiff on part of contract, and that the letter written to Messrs. Henshaw was in reply to an inquiry made by them. The defendants also stated that the minute book entry was one in which they (defendants) and the Local Government Department had a common interest and duty.

At the close of the plaintiff's case, Mr. Lynch, K.C., asked for a direction in favour of defendants, on the grounds that the occasions upon which the alleged libels were published were privileged occasions; that there was no evidence of malice; that the claims in respect of the alleged statements were barred by the Statute of Limitations, and that the Public Authorities Protection Act applied and protected the defendants.

Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., for the plaintiff, opposed the application, which they contended was based on certain facts pleaded by the defendants, which had not yet been proved, and that they must be given in evidence.

Mr. Justice Johnson, in directing a verdict for the defendants, said that questions of law rested with him and these he must take a responsibility of deciding, and only questions of fact could go to the jury. He referred at length to contracts which the plaintiff had with the Council, and on which he had received, after very expensive litigation, £785, or about 50 *per cent.*, in all, more than the contract price, owing to the increased cost of materials. He held that certain paragraphs in the plaintiff's claim were statute barred, that the letters all through were in reference to the contract and about a claim that would require to be settled by arbitration. He came to the clear conclusion that the occasions were all privileged, and that there was no indication of malice. He had gone through the evidence microscopically, and could not see any ulterior motive in the letters all through. The defendants were acting in the interests of ratepayers, and there was not a scintilla of evidence that they were doing anything else. So far as the letters, written by the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Council, were concerned, he had never read fairer or more considerate letters. There was no evidence on the question of malice to go to the jury, and he did not intend to make a speech that might be regarded as a speech for the defendant. His lordship also held that the Public Authorities Protection Act applied in favour of the defendants.

The jury, on the judge's direction, accordingly, then found in favour of the defendants on all points in the statement of claim.

Mr. Sergeant Hanna, K.C., Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. H. Hughes (instructed by Mr. J. C. Erskine) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., Mr. W. G. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. P. O'C. White (instructed by Mr. J. T. Doyle) for the defendants.

ANCIENT MANOR LANDS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE WYLIE.)

In a case, in which the Rev. Canon George J. Andamor D'Arcy, brother of Archbishop D'Arcy, was owner, and Robert Hickey was tenant,

The question for the decision of the Court was whether or not the house and lands of Hydepark, Co. Westmeath, should be declared to be within the Land Act of 1923. The house and lands, it appeared, were held by the tenant under a lease of 16th November, 1914, for 35 years, at a rent of £150. The lands, which consisted of 247 acres, were portion of ancient manor, granted by Edward III. to Sir John D'Arcy, an ancestor of the landlord, as a reward for leading the Irish Army against the Scots, and ravaging the islands of Arran and Bute, whence he returned "with great prey and glory."

The D'Arcy family had since been in possession of the lands, some members of it having resided there until shortly before the letting to the present tenant, Mr. Hickey. On behalf of the tenant it was contended that the lease was for agricultural and pastoral purposes, and that the place had since been used as a farm. The original lessee and the present tenant, to whom the premises had been assigned, were retired indigo planters.

Canon D'Arcy, in evidence, stated that he had resided in the place after his father had died, and members of the family resided there till the letting to Mr. Hickey's predecessor. He would describe the place as a residence with land around it.

In cross-examination, he said that when the letting was made to Mr. Hickey he was residing in England, but he knew the letting terms. He always understood that Mr. Hickey, who had retired from business in India, wanted the place as a residence. He understood Mr. Hickey was a wealthy retired gentleman.

Mr. William Tyrrell, former agent of the property, giving evidence as to the letting, said that the house was a very good one, and had been considerably improved by the Hickeys. The character of the place had not changed since the letting.

Mr. Justice Wylie held that the main object of the letting was for a residence, and it was a letting to a gentleman who was not an ordinary farmer. On the whole facts, he believed that the lessee looked at the letting principally as a residence. Men of his class living in India would not take up the occupation of an ordinary farmer in Westmeath. With a certain amount of doubt, he had come to the conclusion that one of the main objects of this letting was a residence, and that, therefore, the premises did not come within the Act.

Mr. Chadwick (instructed by Messrs. French and French) appeared for the landlord; and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Downes and Co.) for the tenant.

HIBERNIAN BAND OF HOPE UNION.

The annual meeting of the Hibernian Band of Hope Union was held at the Friends' Meeting House, Eustace street, Dublin, yesterday, by the courtesy of the Society of Friends, who provided tea. Among those present were Mr. C. W. Jacob, President of the Union (in the chair); Canon Fergus Greer, the Rev. T. Byers, the Rev. J. R. Campbell, the Rev. W. L. Coade, Dr. J. Beckett, Alderman Hubbard Clark and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wigham, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burch, Messrs. J. Hadden, C. Heather, A. D. Armstrong, Mrs. Allen, Miss Blackmore, Miss Jackson, Mrs. and Miss Brunton, Miss Eason, and the Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. F. T. Eason and G. W. Dench. In the course of his address, the President referred to the work of the Society, and urged, in particular, the extension of lecturing in the day schools on temperance and hygiene. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. T. Eason, submitted the annual report and statement of accounts. Addresses were delivered by Canon Fergus Greer, the Rev. T. Byers and Dr. J. Beckett. After the election of officers and Committee for the ensuing year, votes of thanks to the subscribers and workers were passed.

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RUDDYGLOW'S GOOD PERFORMANCE.

OLIVER'S MOUNT AGAIN.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday Night.

It cannot be said that any of the likely Grand National candidates distinguished themselves in the race for the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase here this afternoon. It was won in good style by the Irish horse, Ruddyglow, a really good type of 'chaser, ridden by his owner, Mr. Filmer-Sankey. He is engaged at Liverpool, where he has 10st. 9lb. to carry, but as his owner could get down to this weigh, only by vigorous wasting, it is very probable that he will not run. Mr. Sankey has not definitely made up his mind on the subject, but his present intention is to miss the National and ride Ruddyglow himself in the Foxhunters' 'Chase on the succeeding afternoon.

Ruddyglow won in quite good style this afternoon, taking up the running from Ammonal four fences from home and going on to beat Black Abbott by two lengths after a meritorious display of jumping. Black Abbott is the little horse—still a maiden, by the way—who finished within a couple of lengths of Ballinode at Nottingham. She was giving him 22lb. there, while Ruddyglow was giving 14lb. to-day. The Nottingham form of Ballinode looks none the worse by the performance of Black Abbott to-day. The latter has just been bought by Mr. Deterding, who took the mount on him here.

This 'chase was a rather disappointing event, so far as it threw little light on the National. Conjuror II. went badly in the market, and it was a pity that he was brought down when the field had only gone six furlongs. His stable companion, Super Man, was at a shorter price, but his display was not encouraging. The best that can be said of him is that after holding a bad position he was running on at the finish. Taffytus was second favourite, and led his field for a circuit of the course, but once more his lack of pace proved his undoing, and once they had entered the straight he was done with. Misconduct, who is in the National with bottom weight, came down at the second fence.

AN EXCITING RACE.

There were large fields throughout the afternoon and a particularly exciting race for the Long Distance Hurdle, which was won by Oliver's Mount by only a neck from Silvanus, with Hilton, a head away, third. Hilton swerved badly at the last hurdle, and this may have cost him the race. When Oliver's Mount won here in November he made all the running, and cantered in an easy victor. Here he also made all the running, but he was all out at the finish to resist the challenge of Silvanus, a complete outsider, who on his last appearance in public ran third in a selling race and Hilton.

Mr. Kenneth Mackay won the Saltley Steeplechase with Jack Horner, a chancy sort of fencer, who never made a mistake here, and after being in front all the way beat Eagle's Tail by three lengths. Coulthwaite's Corlach was again made favourite, but he will have to improve a good deal in his fencing before he wins a race.

Bucket won the Selling Hurdle from a big field with only a head to spare from Kerosene, and then survived an objection for boring; while Prosperitz beat a bigger field in the Selling Steeplechase, winning by eight lengths from Greenogue.

Although Windsor is in the heart of the flooded Thames-side area, there is no water on the course, but the going will be very heavy when racing takes place tomorrow, and I do not anticipate that there will be a large number of runners. DUNADRY is top weight in the Berkshire Handicap Steeplechase, but he had so much in hand when he won at the last meeting here that I expect to see him win again. The danger may be Don Quixchotte, who has been unlucky recently.

PADDY did well at Sandown on the occasion of his first appearance over hurdles. He may win the Boveney Hurdle, but he will have all his work cut out to beat Up Garryowen. GOLD WILLOW may win the Slough Handicap Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

WINDSOR.

1.15 Race—7 to 4 agst. George Drake, 7 to 2 Up Garryowen, 9 to 2 Heah, 6 to 1 Dowser, 7 to 1 Burning Kiss, 8 to 1 Cyrus, 10 to 1 Red Gauntlet, 100 to 8 any other.

1.45 Race—6 to 4 agst. Carrolstown, 5 to 2 Ballymackney, 9 to 2 Devonport, 5 to 1 Silken Prince, 7 to 1 Blue Bridge, 8 to 1 each Cross Paddy and Sir Eyre, 10 to 1 any other.

2.15 Race—2 to 1 agst. Dunadry, 3 to 1 Clifford Hall, 4 to 1 Rathluck, 11 to 2 Don Quichotte II., 7 to 1 Progress, 8 to 1 each Rome and Southern Gleam, 10 to 1 any other.

2.45 Race—11 to 8 agst. Deerslayer, 7 to 2 Black Forest, 5 to 1 Buffoon, 7 to 1 each Chartered and Friable, 8 to 1 Court Bleddyn, 10 to 1 Saxon Prince, 100 to 8 any other.

3.15 Race—11 to 4 agst. Spear o' War, 7 to 2 Glen Andred, 4 to 1 Martinique, 11 to 2 Azimuth, 6 to 1 Gold Willow, 7 to 1 Noctifer, 8 to 1 Philter, 10 to 1 each Rosecomb and Princess Picton, 100 to 7 any other.

3.45 Race—2 to 1 agst. Attaboy, 11 to 4 Boy Mac, 4 to 1 Already, 5 to 1 Charley's Uncle, 7 to 1 Camperdown, 8 to 1 each Blenheim and Condobolin, 10 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

WINDSOR.

1.15—Dowser.
1.45—Carrolstown.
2.15—Dunadry.
2.45—Deerslayer.
3.15—Spear o' War.
3.45—Attaboy.
DOUBLE—Carrolstown and Deerslayer (nap).

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Gold Willow. Double—Paddy and Gold Willow.

Daily News:—Double—Dunadry and Gold Willow.

Daily Express:—Double—Gold Willow and Attaboy. Safety bet—Gold Willow.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Southern Gleam and Chartered.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Paddy and Glen Andred.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

WINDSOR MEETING.

Weir Selling Steeplechase—Coxhill and Con Cregan.
Ivor Selling Hurdle—Rathcore.
Slough Handicap Hurdle—Dudley.

LEICESTER MEETING.

Moderate Handicap Hurdle Race—Agincourt and Mountain Stag.
Wistow Selling Handicap Hurdle—Floey.
Leicestershire Oaks—Lancashire Lass.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hastings Plate, Newmarket—Scots Grey.
Brocklesby Stakes, Lincoln—Vimy Ridge colt.
All engagements in Mr. J. H. Batho's name—Owd Bob.
All steeplechases—Agincourt.
Dukeries Foal Plate, Nottingham; Great National Breeders' Foal Plate, Redcar; Yorkshire Oaks, York, and Lingfield Autumn Oaks, Lingfield Park—Lancashire Lass.
All engagements — Dorovna, Palette and L'Africain (dead).
All published handicaps—Drink Less.
Windsor engagements, February 18 and 19—Providence and Lukeston.

FUNERAL OF MAJOR SCOTT-MURRAY.

The funeral of Major Francis Joseph Scott-Murray, the owner of Gerald L., one of the fancied candidates for the Grand National, who died in a London nursing home last Friday night after an operation, took place at the Roman Catholic Church, Marlow, yesterday morning. The church and schools adjoining were built and partly endowed by Mr. Charles Robert Scott-Murray, Major Scott-Murray's grandfather. There was a large and distinguished gathering of mourners, including Lord Wyfold, Viscount Hambleden, Lord Camoys, Marquis D'Hautpoul, Colonel L. Noble, Colonel Luard, Major De Trafford, and Mr. E. Gwilt, the Lambourn trainer.

SCULLING.

WORLD'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

PHILADELPHIA, February 17.

Morris K. Morris, London R.C., winner of the Diamond Sculls at Henley in 1923, has challenged for the Philadelphia Gold Cup, emblematic of the Amateur Sculling Championship of the World, now held by J. Beresford, jun., the Olympic Games sculling winner. The challenge has been accepted by the cup managers, and trials will be held here on May 30 for one or two contestants to go to England, in the hope of bringing the trophy back to America.

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS.

1.30—RUGELEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. F. Davis's ch. h. BUCKET, by Buckstead—Velaret, a. 11-12 ......F. Croney 1
Major W. S. Power's KEROSENE, 4, 10-7 Mr. O'Brien 2
Mr. H. Abraham's MARK ANTHONY II., 5, 11-8 ......L. Rees 3
Also ran—Page (T. Leader), Park Eyton (Mr. P. Dennis), Piccolisko (G. Duller), Bachelor's Lady (E. Lyall), Nonentity (W. Parvin), Victor Noir (W. Smyth), Marcando (W. Lees), Llangarren (A. Smith), Troika (Mr. Stevens), Ill-Fame (Mr. Dewhurst), Irish Myth (S. Jones), Lighted Candle (J. McNeill). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by J. P. Davis.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 each agst. Nonentity and Kerosene, 7 to 2 Mark Anthony II., 5 to 1 each BUCKET and Piccolisko, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life"—100 to 30 agst. Mark Anthony II., 4 to 1 each BUCKET, Nonentity, and Kerosene, 5 to 1 Piccolisko, 100 to 8 each Page and Llangarren, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a head; half a length. Piccolisko was fourth and Park Eyton last.
An objection to the winner on the ground of bumping was overruled.
The winner was bought in for 270 gns.

2.0—WARWICKSHIRE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. S. Counsell's b. g. PROSPERITZ, by Uncle George—Proserpine, a. 10-2 V. Piggott 1
Major D. Campbell's GREENOGUE, a, 11-9 G. Goswell 2
Mr. W. E. Jones's MASTER MACREE, a, 11-0 C. Johnson 3
Also ran—Fleecy Wave (F. Brookes), Glengarry II. (Mr. Dewhurst), Golden Fleece (J. Goswell), The Heir (F. Rees), Always Ready (T. Threlfell), Strike Breaker (J. Hamey), Hackam (A. Furnice), Flushed (W. Gurney), Redshank (F. Gurney), Diblish (Owner), H.R.H. (T. Brown), Financier (K. Piggott), Holiday Maker (S. Jones), Artistry (J. Ward). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by E. Piggott.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. PROSPERITZ, 7 to 2 Flushed, 5 to 1 The Heir, 6 to 1 Greenogue, 10 to 1 each Fleecy Wave and Redshank, 100 to 6 any other.
"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. PROSPERITZ, 7 to 2 Flushed, 6 to 1 each Greenogue and The Heir, 10 to 1 each Fleecy Wave, Redshank, Diblish, and Financier, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by eight lengths; three lengths. Hackam was fourth and Golden Fleece last.
The winner was bought in for 200 gns.

2.30—STAYERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. About 3 m. 3 f.
Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey's br. g. RUDDYGLOW, by Ruddygore, dam's pedigree unknown, a. 11-5 ......Owner 1
Mr. H. Deterding's BLACK ABBOTT, a, 10-4 Mr. Deterding 2
Mr. R. Havelock-Allan's CASH BOX, a, 10-6 F. Gurney 3
Major Dewhurst's Conjuror II., a, 12-1 Mr. Dewhurst 0
Mr. Bankier's Super Man, a, 11-9....J. Anthony 0
Mr. Faber's Redbrae, a, 11-7............Jacklin 0
Mr. Wood's Ammonal, a, 10-12..........S. Holt 0
Major Methven's Misconduct, 6, 10-12....Parvin 0
Mr. Bulteel's Taffytus, a, 10-7..........T. Leader 0
Capt. de Trafford's Prudhomme, a, 10-2 F. Brookes 0
Mr. H. Brown's Far Flight, a, 10-0....Trustove 0
Off 2.31. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. RUDDYGLOW, 7 to 2 Taffytus, 5 to 1 Super Man, 6 to 1 Conjuror II., 7 to 1 Black Abbott, 10 to 1 Cash Box, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. RUDDYGLOW, 7 to 2 Taffytus, 5 to 1 Super Man, 7 to 1 Conjuror II., 8 to 1 Black Abbott, 100 to 8 any other.
At the second fence Misconduct fell. Taffytus cut out the work from Redbrae, Ruddyglow, Conjuror II., Far Flight, Ammonal and Cash Box, with Black Abbott last for six furlongs, when Conjuror II. fell. Passing the stands a second time Cash Box headed Taffytus, the pair being followed by Ammonal, Redbrae, Ruddyglow, Prudhomme and Super Man. At the brook Ammonal jumped into the lead, but was joined entering the straight by Ruddyglow, who took command four fences from home, and, resisting the challenge of Black Abbott at the final obstacle, won by two lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Ammonal was fourth, Super Man fifth, Taffytus sixth, Redbrae seventh and Far Flight last. Prudhomme fell.

3.0—LONG DISTANCE H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. About 2 m. 5 f.
Mr. D. Faber's ch. g. OLIVER'S MOUNT, by Oliver Goldsmith—Iceglass, 6, 12-7 C. Jacklin 1
Miss C. Reardon's SILVANUS, 6, 10-8 W. Stott 2
Major W. S. Power's HILTON, 4, 9-10 Mr. O'Brien 3
Also ran—Roi Rouge (E. Foster), Maureen Bawn (T. Leader), Tower Hill (A. Smith), Clarkia (A. Shedden), Simon's Glory (W. Gurney), Mus (R. Trudgill), Fruscino (C. Donnelly), Jugalis (T. Threlfell), Marabou (F. Gurney), Little Buffet (Owner), Fair Lass (G. Goswell). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Hatt.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Roi Rouge, 7 to 2 each OLIVER'S MOUNT and Hilton, 5 to 1 each Simon's Glory and Fruscino, 10 to 1 Maureen Bawn, 100 to 7 any other.
"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Roi Rouge, 4 to 1 each OLIVER'S MOUNT and Hilton, 5 to 1 each Simon's Glory and Fruscino, 8 to 1 Maureen Bawn, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a neck; a head. Clarkia was fourth and Marabou last.

3.30—SALTLEY STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. K. MacKay's ch. g. JACK HORNER, by Cyllius—Melton's Guide, a. 11-4 Mr. Blair 1
Mr. J. Hartley's EAGLE'S TAIL, 6, 12-9 T. Threlfell 2
Mr. W. A. Bankier's MARSTON MOOR, a, 11-11 J. Anthony 3
Also ran—Jim Langford (E. Foster), Newtown Wonder (K. Piggott), Elson (R. Trudgill), Kerameicos (J. Goswell), Kilmoral (Tarrant), Abbot's Choice (T. Brown), The Royal End (Owner), Little Jim II. (H. Wallington), Irish Delight (G. Smith), I Like That (G. Goswell), Blank Cartridge (Owner), Red Bee (G. Calder), White Splash (F. Brookes), Corlach (F. Rees), Ormint (Mackey), Priming Pan (R. Burford), Engfield Lad (J. Hamey), Gibus (J. Whelehan), Blondin (Owner). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Corlach, 4 to 1 Jim Langford, 9 to 2 Marston Moor, 8 to 1 JACK HORNER, 100 to 8 Newtown Wonder, 100 to 7 any other.
"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Corlach, 4 to 1 each Jim Langford and Marston Moor, 8 to 1 JACK HORNER, 10 to 1 each Newtown Wonder, Irish Delight and Eagle's Tail, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; six lengths. Newtown Wonder was fourth and Abbot's Choice last.

4.0—PACKINGTON 4-Y.O. HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2m.
Major H. Eves's b. g. GOLDEN FIZZ, by Phaleron—Bridgement, 11-3 ......F. Wootton 1
Mr. T. M. Lofthouse's SEEKER, 11-7 A. J. Smith 2
Mr. J. Baylis's FARCE, 10-0 ......H. Peakman 3
Also ran—Sinsama (F. Mason), Becalmed (V. Piggott), Cappawhite (G. Pellerin), Prince Jerome (T. Leader), Miss Contrary (G. Goswell), Dusky Brave (J. Goswell), Radiator (R. Trudgill), Flaith Mor (K. Piggott), Calthorpe (J. Hamey), Startled (W. Gurney), Hat Rock (G. Smith). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens GOLDEN FIZZ, 4 to 1 agst. Hat Rock, 6 to 1 each Dusky Brave and Farce, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 on GOLDEN FIZZ, 5 to 1 agst. Hat Rock, 7 to 1 Farce, 10 to 1 each Seeker, Cappawhite, Dusky Brave and Startled, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by three-parts of a length; a length and a half. Cappawhite was fourth and Radiator last.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

By the fall of Diblish in the Warwickshire Selling Steeplechase at Birmingham yesterday Major Cavanagh had the misfortune to break his collar-bone.

By the fall of Blondin in the Saltley Steeplechase at Birmingham yesterday Mr. W. Newman bruised his ribs; and H. Wallington sustained slight concussion when Little Jim II. fell.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day for Punchestown, Leopardstown, Limerick, Meath Hunt, Mallow, Naas and Gowran Park Meetings. Second entries for the Maiden Plates at Fairyhouse and Mullacurry can also be made to-day.

Jockeys' engagements at Windsor to-day:—Boveney Hurdle—Burning Kiss (Duller), Heah (F. Rees). Berkshire Hurdle—Clifford Hall (F. Brookes). Bridge Hurdle—Black Forest (F. Wootton). Slough Hurdle—Azimuth (V. Piggott), Rosecomb (H. East). Burnham Steeplechase—Boy Mac (Smallpiece).

The death occurred at his London residence on Monday night of Mr. James Hare, the father of J. Hare, the Dicker trainer. Although the late Mr. Hare years ago owned some well-known performers under both sets of rules, he was never successful in capturing any race of note, but he had very bad luck in 1910 when Forerunner II. was beaten a neck by Cinderello in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

FINGAL HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT.

MEETING TO BE HELD AT BORRANSTOWN, ASHBOURNE, on MONDAY, 2nd MARCH.
LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE, 12 stone (Confined).
LADIES' RACE (Open).
LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE, 12 stone (Open).
HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE, 14 stone (Open).
FARMERS' RACE (For horses the property of Landholders over whose lands the Fingal Harriers hunt).
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WINDSOR.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The prizes at the Windsor Meeting, which takes place to-day and to-morrow, do not soar above 200 sovereigns, and there is but one of that value on each afternoon of the fixture. The principal event to-day, from a monetary point of view, is the Berkshire Steeplechase, for which a fairly interesting race is likely to be witnessed. Dunadry won here last month, when Progress (gave 8lb.) was sixth some distance away. The latter in turn is now the receiver to the extent of 1lb. Guidance is a winner, but appears to be fully high in the handicap, and the Irish form of Rome does not read alluring. Southern Gleam should account for the pair last mentioned, but he is not much superior to a first-class plater. Rathluck is fairly well in, but he appears to be unreliable, and Pride of Manister, like Dunadry, is entering the "sear and yellow" stage, although still useful. Clifford Hall has a nice weight in this company, and his recent second to Ben Cruchan appears to give him a distinct chance, but there was nothing much behind the pair. W. Payne's stable is in such form just now that it may be advisable to follow it here

Selections:—
Boveney Hurdle—**Paddy.***
Curfew Steeplechase—**Devonport.**
Berkshire Steeplechase—**Progress**; if absent, **Clifford Hall.**
Bridge Hurdle—**Deerslayer.**
Slough Hurdle—**Martinique.**
Burnham Steeplechase—**Attaboy.**
DOUBLE—**Paddy and Devonport.**

1.15—BOVENEY HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. For horses that have not won a hurdle race to closing. Second receives 15 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
MAXIMUS (Lt.-Col. E. M. Dansey)
Faulkner 5 11 6
HEAH (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan 4 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson) ......F. A. Brown a 12 3
LAUZUN (Mrs. Boswell) ......Whitaker a 11 10
SCAMP (Mr. F. Templeman) Templeman 6 11 10
MARY RUFUS (Mr. E. W. Bell)
Hamshaw 5 11 6
RADLETT (Sir Charles Hartopp)
W. Nightingall 5 11 6
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper) ...J. T. Dodd 5 11 6
UP GARRYOWEN (Mr. H. Kershaw)
Anthony 5 11 6
EARLESTOWN (Mr. S. G. Pickering)
G. Bennett 5 11 6
STAR DONOVAN (Mr. Quinlan) Killalee 5 11 6
RED GAUNTLET (Mr. O. M. Smith)
Dale 5 11 6
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland)
Westmorland 5 11 6
ROCKING HORSE (Sir Ernest Wills)
De Winton 4 10 10
OUR BILL (Mr. W. H. Allden)...Allden 4 10 10
HIS LORDSHIP (Mr. F. M. Ault)
Newey 4 10 10
SURVIVOR (Mr. Ernest Bates) W. Payne 4 10 10
PADDY (Lady Bradford) ....J. M. Bell 4 10 10
MACCARTHY MORE (Mr. R. Brendon)
G. Bennett 4 10 10
TARTARESS (Mrs E. A. Dodd) T. Leader 4 10 10
DIADROM (Capt. J H. Dudgeon) Private 4 10 10
PENDOR (Miss Edgar) ....Whitaker 4 10 10
VIEW LABEL (Capt. G. FitzGerald)
Martin 4 10 10
THEOLOGY (Major M. C. C. Harrison)
Cramsie 4 10 10
PHALCES (Mr. Sol Joel) .....Westmorland 4 10 10
BURNING KISS (Mr. C. W. Langlands)
Langlands 4 10 10
DUPLICATE (Mrs. T. McDougal)
McDougal 4 10 10
MAY MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven) ..Powell 4 10 10
ALFRED THE GREAT (Mr. W. A. Read) ......W. Escott 4 10 10
ROYAL PLUMAGE (Mr. W. A. Read)
W. Escott 4 10 10
HARD COURT (Mr. H. M. Stobart)
J. M. Bell 4 10 10
CYRUS (Mr. C. Wadia) ....E. Doyle 4 10 10

1.45—CURFEW SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb
BLUE BRIDGE (Maj. Green) McDougal a 12 4
(The above has arrived.)
SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker)
Martin a 12 4
BROWNSTOWN (Mr. G. N. Bennett)
G. Bennett a 12 4
GLENGARRY II. (Mr. H. A. Brown)
H. A. Brown a 12 4
SANG BLEU (Capt. Curnick) ....Private a 12 4
DEVONPORT (Miss Vincent)..H. Hedges a 12 4
BALLYMACKNEY (Mr Knight) E. Doyle a 12 4
CARROLSTOWN (Miss Knight)
G. Bennett a 12 4
HAVE A CARE (Maj. Methven) Powell a 12 4
UNCLE JAMES (Maj. Methven)..Powell a 12 4
BALLYMENOCH (Mr. Molesworth)
Private 6 12 4
CROSS PADDY (Mr. W. Nightingall)
W. Nightingall a 12 4
WHITE COCKADE (Capt. Petre)
Rayson a 12 4
TIM (Mr. J. W. Wood) ....Stanley a 12 4
SIR EYRE (Mr. J. W. Wood) ....Stanley a 12 4

2.15—BERKSHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 3 m. Age. st. lb.
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) ....Powell a 11 11
RATHLUCK (Lord Londesborough)
H. A. Brown a 11 6
(The above have arrived.)
DUNADRY (Mrs. A. Blain)...G. Bennett a 12 7
PROGRESS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin a 12 6
GUIDANCE (Mr. O. W. Rayner)...East 6 12 0
ROME (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey)...Anthony a 11 12
PENCOED (Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips)
Phillips a 11 11
DON QUICHOTTE II. (Sir Edward Edgar)
Whitaker 5 11 11
FRENCH LEAVE (Mr. A. D. C. Halford)
H. Law 6 11 9
BAR-THE-LIGHT II. (Lt.-Col. E R. Wayland) ....Champneys a 11 4
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. L. F. Collins) ....Private a 11 0
CLIFFORD HALL (Mr. C. N. Brownhill)
W. Payne a 11 0

2.45—BRIDGE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
BUFFOON (Mr. C. R. Burkill)...Private a 11 7
FRIABLE (Mr. J. Swan)........Anthony 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
DEERSLAYER (Mr. G. N. Bennett)
G. Bennett 6 11 7
MANRICO (Mrs. G. N. Bennett)
G. Bennett a 11 7
WERWOLF (Mr. E. Burry)......Rayson 6 11 7
SAXON PRINCE (Mr. D. Dale)......Dale 6 11 7
APPELLANT (Mrs. N. Gritt)...Gilbert a 11 7
COURT BLEDDYN (Mr. Hooley)...Orbell a 11 7
CHARTERED (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson)
W. Nightingall a 11 7
WAFFY (Capt. M'Mullen) ....Owner a 11 7
CHALTOI (Mr. E. Martin) ....Martin a 11 7
NONENTITY (Mr. C. Methven)...Powell a 11 7
SOUTHPORT (Mr. Pearson) ...H. Turner a 11 7
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson)
E. Doyle 6 11 7
RATHCORE (Mr. T. Kirby Stapley)
Stapley a 11 7
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. Waller)...Smyth a 11 7
SNOW MAN (Mr. J. W. Wood)...Stanley a 11 7
BLACK FOREST (Mr. E. Martin) Martin 5 11 3
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge)...Smyth 5 11 3
MORE PRIDE (Mr. Bennett) G. Bennett 5 11 3
BLUE RUIN (Mr. Courtauld)...A. Law 4 10 7
FOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett)...G. Bennett 4 10 7

3.15—SLOUGH HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
GOLD WILLOW (Mr. H. Johnstone)
T. Leader 5 10 10
AZIMUTH (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone)
E. Piggott 5 10 5
KIP (Mr. Saunders) ....Clement 5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. J. O'Callaghan) ....G. Bennett 6 12 0
GROVINE (Capt. C. B. Petre) Rayson 5 11 12
DOUBLE BED (Mr. H. B. Blagrave)
Gilbert a 11 8
HOLIHONIC (Capt. C. R. Leake) E. Doyle 5 11 5
TOMMY LONG (Mr. T. Greenwood)
Allden 6 11 5
BARCEDO (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison a 11 3
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross)................Moss a 11 2
MARTINIQUE (Mr. A. D. C. Halford)
H. Law a 11 2
NOCTIFIER (Mr. W. Payne) ... W. Payne 6 11 2
ROYAL SILVER (Mr. H. Mather) Larkin 5 11 1
MIRATHORN (Mr. W. D. de Pledge) Pope a 11 0
BRANDY BALL (Mrs. John Howeson)
W. Nightingall 6 10 12
NONENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell a 10 11
OWEN (Mrs. M. A. Ling).........Smyth 6 10 10
FELTHAM HILL (Capt. D. Fitzgerald)
Martin a 10 10
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. G. N. Bennett)
G. Bennett 4 10 9
RED CYDER (Mr. V. T. Thompson)
F. Hartigan 4 10 9
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. E. Crosse) Cundell 6 10 8
PRINCESS PICTON (Mr. S. Rihll)
H. Turner 4 10 8
WISE FOLLY (Mr. J. Hassan) T. Leader a 10 7
BALLYRAG (Mr. F. W. Baker) ...... East 6 10 6
ROSECOMB (Mrs. A. E. Sanders) McKie 6 10 4
TRUSTY (Mr. F. N. Ault)..........Newey 5 10 3
FLOWN AWAY (Lt.-Col. E. M. Dansey)
Faulkner 5 10 2
KINSMAN (Mr. F. W. G. Weeden) Larkin 5 10 2
PHILTER (Mr. O. M. Smith).........Dale 5 10 1
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland)
Westmorland 4 10 0
YARNTON (Mr. W. F. Stratton) Stratton 6 10 0
CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. Frame)
Killalee a 10 0
EXECUTIONEER (Mr. H. M. Stobart)
J. M. Bell 4 10 0

3.45—BURNHAM STEEPLECHASE of 110 sovs. For horses that have not won a 'chase to closing. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
ATTABOY (Mrs. R. B. Davison)
E. Piggott 6 12 0
ALREADY (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey)
Anthony a 12 0
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Capt. H. de Trafford) ....McDougal a 12 0
WHOSE IZZY (Mr. C. M. Methven)
Powell 6 12 0
KISSING SONG (Mr. M. Cummins)
Newey 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown)
H. A. Brown 6 12 7
CAMPERDOWN (Mrs. N. Colls)
Woodland 6 12 0
ROSE MONANS (Major L. B. Holliday)
Private a 12 0
BLENHEIM (Mr. I. Isaacs) ....Hyams 6 12 0
GOLDENDALE (Capt. C. R. Leake)
E. Doyle a 12 0
LOCH FYNE (Capt. R. L. McCreery)
Bletsoe 6 12 0
SIR ARCHIBELL (Capt. J. Sherrard)
Private a 12 0
BOY MAC (Mrs. K. Paling)........Smyth 5 12 0
SHOOTING STAR (Mr. J. P. Stratton)
Stratton a 12 0
LA FOSCARINA (Lt.-Col. E. R. Wayland) ....Champneys a 12 0
TOMAHAWK (Mr. M. Weil)
W. Nightingall a 12 0
MOTHER'S CHAT (Mr. S. C. Wells)
Woodland a 12 0
ST MADOC (Col. W. B. Williams)
Anthony a 12 0
APPLE PIE (Sir Ernest Wills)
De Winton 6 12 0
CONDOBOLIN (Mr. S. Wootton)
E. Doyle 6 12 0
MARSTON MOOR (Mr. W. A. Bankier)
Hastings a 12 0
FAULINUS (Mr. M. D. Blair)..Private 6 12 0
BENJAMIN CHERRY (Capt. H. Buckmaster) ....MacDougal 5 11 7
TUDOR KING (Mr. J. S. Courtauld)
A. Law 5 11 7
FESTOON (Mr. F. H. W. Cundell)
Cundell 5 11 7
MY HOBBY (Sir F. Price) ......Gilbert 5 11 7
IRISH DELIGHT (Mrs. M. Roberts)
Saxby 5 11 7
NORTH VIEW (Mr. H. G. Bradford)
Bradford 4 10 7
ENFIELD LAD (Mr. R. Lee)....Saxby 4 10 7
MAY MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven)
Powell 4 10 7
DROMORE (Ld Henry Nevill)
Whitaker 4 10 7
PONGO (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 4 10 7
CORLACH (Mr. A. Barclay Walker)
Coulthwaite 4 10 7
SWORDSMAN (Mr. P. Whitaker)
Whitaker 4 10 7

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Black Bull	1.30
Saturday, 21st	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 19th	Narraghmore Village	11.0
Saturday, 21st	Enfield	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Gibstown	11.0
Friday, 20th	Killeen Castle	11.0

BRAY HARRIERS.—To-day, Jumping Competition, Powerscourt; Saturday, 21st, Cabinteely. At 1.30 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Friday, 20th, Lusk. At 12 o'clock.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—February—Tuesday, 24th, Sallins; Thursday, 26th, Kildangan; Saturday, 28th, Celbridge. March—Tuesday, 3rd, 18-mile-stone; Thursday, 5th, Dunlavin (11 a.m.); Saturday, 7th, Courtown Gate; Tuesday, 10th, Rathcoole; Thursday, 12th, Kilkea (11.45); Saturday, 14th, Painstown X-roads. At 11.30 a.m., except where otherwise stated.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—February—Tuesday, 24th, Annegrove; Friday, 27th, Spink. March—Monday, 2nd, Ballybrophy Railway Bridge; Saturday, 7th, Ballykilcavan. At 11 o'clock. Bal Masque, Town Hall, Maryborough, Monday, 23rd February.

ISLAND HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Friday February 20th, Castle Ellis. At 11 o'clock.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

CHANGE OF MEETS.

These hounds will meet at Mullinavat on Wednesday, February 25th, and at Castlemorres on Wednesday, March 4th, and not as previously announced.

CARLOW HOUNDS.

HUNT OF THE SEASON.

Saturday, February 14th—Kellistown Cottage. The meet of these hounds at Kellistown on Saturday last preceded the best of the many good hunts which this season has to its credit. The weather was fine, and, after enjoying the hospitality of the M.F.H., hounds and horsemen jogged off to Ballycrogue, which, as it turned out, was the only covert required that day. It was not long before hounds found, and with good "cry" in covert made matters too hot for their fox, who was soon holloaed away on the Rathcrogue side. Scent was good—though the ground was still white with an overnight frost—as hounds raced away from the gorse up to the Carlow road, which they crossed under the Bagenals' Arms. Running much the same line as that taken from Ballycrogue in the last hunt from here, hounds carried a great head round the outskirts of Castletown, and leaving Killballyhue on the left crossed the Ballyloo road under Graigue-a-lug. The country up to here had been stiff, taking its toll of many, and, looking back over the valley from the summit of Graigue Hill, "Our scattered scarlet . . . our squandered white flecked many a field behind." Over the top of this steep ascent hounds ran, and on by Byrne's Knock, shortly after which a slight check occurred, giving us the momentary respite we needed; for, with Newtown Hill looming in the distance, we knew that our hunt was only beginning. Soon put to rights, however, hounds, crossing the Cock's road at the foot of Knockthomas, passed over Mr. Griffith's farm, making little of the stretch of country between here and the bottom of Newtown Hill. This hill ascended, hounds were momentarily lost to view in the covert—only momentarily, however; for "Jack's" holloa over the road between the two coverts soon had hounds hard behind their hunted fox, who, leaving this haven of refuge and open earths behind him, faced for the open once more. Crossing the bottom road, hounds ran with renewed vigour up the opposite hill and through Aughs, where they sunk the hill and pointed straight for Rathellin. Just before reaching the Carlow-Bagenalstown road our fox must have been headed, for turning right-handed he ran parallel with the road to short of Rathwade. Here, after a slight check on the road, hounds crossed the railway to Ballynaboolev," and swinging on at a great pace through Orchard came down to within a field of the River Barrow. Here our fox, dead beat and only a field in front of hounds, made a sharp right-handed turn and ran back over Rathellin lane, close to Orchard Bridge, where hounds pulled him down, after a gruelling hunt of one hour and forty minutes. The point measured was six miles from Ballycrogue, where hounds found, to where they turned opposite Rathellin, and 5¼ from find to kill—13 miles in all as hounds ran. It was a great fox-hunt, and, as only those who had second horses were ready for more, home was the order.

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HANDBALL.

D.M.P. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The opening matches in the D.M.P. tournament were played yesterday in the Castle alley, and, judging by the enthusiasm of those present, great interest is centred in the results. For first round matches, those played yesterday were very good. The sport all through was excellent, and, although the weather was very cold for the spectators, they enjoyed all the games. The only fault was with the sun. It was shining on the outside player's face, and at times prevented him from seeing the ball served out, while the spectators wished there was more heat in it.

The styles of the various players differed very much, the most scientific being F. Redmond, who is a natural ball player. In disposing of O'Halloran, Spillane put a very good player out of the competition, whose defeat was the surprise of the day. Details:—

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. O'Reilly beat L. Stanley—21-13, 21-10; A. Finn beat J. Cahill—21-17, 13-21, 21-14; D. Walsh beat E. Broy—21-16, 21-5.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. Ryan beat J. Dillon—21-11, 21-15, 21-19; T. Spillane beat M. O'Halloran—21-15, 21-0, 21-4; F. Redmond beat D. Fenton—21-4, 21-12, 21-12.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Devoy v. Hollywood, Reynolds v. Dillon, Doyle v. Gore, Phelan v. O'Connor, Magan v. Navin, Shanahan v. Keelan, Lennon v. J. Stanley.

COURSING.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

IRISHMEN DISAPPOINTED.

WHAT'S NEXT AND MOIDIR NOT COMPETING.

REAPPEARANCE OF GAULSTOWN GUN.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday Night.

The first intimation which I received this morning on arrival at the Exchange Hotel was to the effect that Moidir had gone amiss yesterday, and that the puppy had been sent home. This was a keen disappointment for Mr. Harte, who had to search the home kennels for something to fill his nomination, and he was rather fortunate to get the chance of running Melksham Jess, the property of Mr. Sawtell. Then came the rumour that What's Next would not be running for Mr. Gorey, and it was soon confirmed by the latter, who told me that when he found that Gaulstown Gun, who won the Plate last year, was in good fettle he decided to run him. "I do not like the idea of running another's dog when I think that I have one of my own fit to go to slips. The Gun seems fit surely, but I will not be astonished if he is beaten to a frazzel in his first course. Neither will I be surprised if he wins out." Certainly, Gaulstown Gun ran finely in the Plate last year, but he is now a year older.

Personally, I think that, with the disappearance of Moidir and What's Next, the opposition from Ireland has been considerably reduced, and I am now of the opinion that the hopes of the Irish brigade must be centred in the Irish Cup winner, Brave Show. The Kerryman, I was pleased to hear from T. D. O'Sullivan, his owner, is in the best of health, and as fit as a fiddle, and that he was given a few hares all on his own before he was sent across, but he will be well tested in his first spin, for he was drawn with Jovial Judge, which Mr. Jarvis gave as a public tip last week-end, and then, should he and Gaulstown Gun survive the first round, one of them must make his exit in the next round, seeing that they would then come into opposition.

The Irish nominations are well spread over the card, however, but I think that early on two of them will have gone out, for in the third course of the day Mr. Harte's will likely be polished off by Melksham Jess, while Murdock M. will have to be going a good bat to beat Nibbles Nonsuch in the succeeding course.

Make Victory Sure is in a warm quarter of the card, for above him is Beaded Rock, Whitechaple, and below are Pat Again, which ran in Ireland as Another Attempt, and the Belfast bitch, Shanachie Mor. That Make Victory Sure will survive in this quarter, with Beaded Rock to overcome, is a happening that I, for one, do not look forward to. If he should, then he ought to make a bold bid for the Cup, for, at the moment, Beaded Rock is thought a good deal of by the English coursers who have seen him run this season at Altcar on the occasion of the first meeting of the season there, and it struck me as rather significant that when the name of Pat Again was called a well-known coursing expert remarked: "There goes the best of the Irishmen."

Shanachie Mor, which fills the nomination of Mr. Shaw, of Belfast, is on the slow side, but she is a very close worker, and may win a course or two if the hares live long enough to suit her running. Mr. M. L. Hearn's Honeyman is in the last quarter of the card, and here are also Tall Guardsman, Harlock, Latude, Beaded Dick, regarded by his owner as the superior of Beaded Rock, in the matter of pace at all events; and Bryn Thought.

The latter conquered Pentonville at the Altcar meeting this season after being led a couple of lengths, and he is now pitted against the Cork man, Odd Boy, which runs for Mr. Fullerton, and which, strangely enough, was the last name to be called this evening. Odd Boy, Mr. O'Brien informs me, was never better, and he is said to have accomplished all that Harry Leader expected of him in a few trials recently, but if all that one hears this evening counts for anything, the Cup is a good thing for Pentonville. Mr. Pilkington's puppy, however, will have all his work cut out for him in his first course, seeing that he will be up against Jabez, of which, since I arrived here, I have heard glowing accounts. This trial will, I think, go a long way towards the solution of the problem which awaits thousands which will make the journey to Hill House in the morning, and somehow I am of the opinion that Jabez will give the favourite as much as he will get.

The knowing ones say that Tall Guardsman—a big, long-legged fellow—will not stay, and, that being so, it looks as if the best of the home lot will be Pentonville, Beaded Rock, Blower and Harlock. Local preference is for the first-named, and local opinion goes for a good deal. But so far as the Irish candidates are concerned, I have now come to the conclusion that Brave Show is our only hope, and that when he goes down, as he will if he gets a good hare on the second day, the chances of the blue riband coming to Ireland for the first time since the days of the mighty Master McGrath will have vanished.

THE DRAW.

THE WATERLOO CUP.—For 64 subscribers at £25 each. The Earl of Sefton will give a Cup, value £100, to the winner.

Mr. C. Mills' bd. d. Mendana (Jack-in-Office—Hurdy Gurdy) agst. Lord Dewar ns. r. b. p. Henriette Horn (Guards Brigade—Littleton Frisco).

Mr. E. Brown ns. f. d. Guardian (Guards Brigade—Miss Eula) agst. Mr. G. Mayall's w. d. Manganese (late White Fang) (Scoop—Oriental Amiability).

Mr. D. Graham ns. bd. d. Gold Harp (Rathaldron—Banjo Solo) agst. Mr. T. Harte ns. bd. b. Melksham Jess (Denny—Melksham Sally).

Mr. T. Cook's bd. d. Nibbles Nonsuch (Jock's Lodge—Menaline Naomi) agst. Mr. T. McAlinden's bk. d. Murdoch M (Musical Charm—She is Slow).

Mr. H. Pilkington's r. f. d. p. Pentonville (Staff Officer—Persephone) agst. Sir R. W. B. Jardine's bd. d. Jabez (Jock's Lodge—Littleton Rosario).

Mr. J. White ns. bd. d. Markham (Scoop—Hurdy Gurdy) agst. Mr. R. Hoyle's bd. b. Hoy Lepus (Sir Daniel—Freezing Fast).

Mr. J. H. Bean's f. d. p. Boffle (Lively Tune—Little Belle) agst. Mr. W. Taylor ns. bd. d. p. Torwood (Bryn Stellite—Honey Bee III.).

Mr. Minoprio's bk. d. Minden (Jack-in-Office—Whisper Dear) agst. Sir Daniel Gooch's r. f. d. p. Grackle (Staff Job—Grey Mist).

Mr. Birkbeck's f. d. p. No Means (Staff Job—Binomial) agst. Mr. J. R. Marshall ns. bd. d. p. Beaded Rock (Jock's Lodge—Beaded Lil).

Mr. Dunn ns. bk. d. Dangerous (Jack-in-Office—Whisper Dear) agst. Mr. J. T. Crossley's r. f. d. Cantata (Jules Mumm—Cantara II.).

Mr. A. Wing's bk. d. Whitechapel (Derringer—Another Cocotte) agst. Mr. J. A. Jowett ns. bd. w. b. Pinwire (Jamie—Hedda).

Earl of Sefton's f. d. p. Sauceboat (Staff Officer—Belladonna VIII.) agst. Mr. W. Cockerill's r. f. d. Make Victory Sure (Victorious Ally—Dew of June).

Captain R. B. Webster's bk. d. Westgarth (Jack-in-Office—Whisper Dear) agst. Colonel McCalmont's bk. d. Mutton Cutlet (Jamie—Miss Cinderella).

Mr. A. F. Pope's bd. d. Pat Again (Honeyman—Sparklet) agst. Mr. J. E. Dennis's r. f. d. p. Duteous (Staff Officer—Dinara).

Mr. J. Shaw's bd. b. Shenachi Mor (Jamie—Lady Fortuna) agst. Mr. E. Baxter's f. w. d. Electric Bell II. (Jamie—Broad Extract).

Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's f. d. Dig Deep (Staff Officer—Doffles) agst. Mr. F. Fawcett ns. bk. d. Marshall's Ribbon (Staff Officer—Red Rosette).

Mr. D. J. Gorey's bd. d. Gaulstown Gun (Captain Large—Gamorra) agst. Sir John Humphrey's r. f. d. Hopeful (Guards Brigade—Hair Trigger).

Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan's bk. d. Brave Show (Tip Top VIII.—Show Girl) agst. Mr. J. L. Jarris's f. d. p. Jovial Judge (Guards Brigade—Half-a-League).

Major Blundell's bd. d. p. Blower (Harmonicon—Braemar) agst. Sir George Noble's bd. d. Non Nobis (Jack-in-Office—Nuzzling Naiad).

Mr. S. M. Dennis's bk. d. De Novo (late Derome) (Derringer—Dubiety) agst. Capt. Viscount Molyneux's bd. d. p. Security (Staff Officer—Spellbound).

Mr. H. Sawtell's r. f. b. Melksham Ruby (Staff Officer—Melksham Nellie) agst. Mr. S. W. Beer's r. f. b. Silver Buckle (Staff Job—Glenbeg).

Mr. G. Smith's r. f. p. Saucy Sal (Staff Officer—Mournful Miss) agst. Mr. Heyworth's r. f. d. p. Welsh Harp (Jack-in-Office—Mock Modesty).

Mr. John Read ns. f. d. p. Junior Journalist (Guards' Brigade—Half a League) agst. Mr. Bell Irving ns. r. f. d. Lawman (Transvaal Dictator—Janet).

Mr. Drayson's bd. d. Ditton Dispute (Hopsack—Discord) agst. Mr. W. Banks's bd. w. d. p. Spalding Bard (Skeets—How Nice).

Col Lord Tweedmouth's bd. d. Tall Guardsman (Guards' Brigade—Broomhall Bess) agst. Mr. Gordon Smith ns. f. w. d. Bon Marche (H.S. II.—My Bargain).

Mr. T. Curtis's bk. w. d. Newville Chance (Derringer—Doddershall Maid) agst. Miss R. Fawcett's r. d. p. Fallen Foe (Guards' Brigade—Falklands).

Countess of Sefton's (Mr. T. Burrowes) w. bd. d. p. Ballybay (Scoop—Oriental Amiability) agst. Mr. J. Harrop's r. f. d. Harlock (Staff Officer—Harem).

Mr. R. Panks's bd. d. p. Rajah's Rule (Scoop—Oriental Action) agst. Mr. M. L. Hearn's bk. d. Honeyboy (Honeyman—Magical Maid IV.).

Mr. P. Storey's bd. d. Star Performer (Sir Douglas—Spinney) agst. Mr. Bradley's bd. w. d. p. Best Endeavour (Scoop—Oriental Action).

Earl of Lonsdale's r. f. d. Latude (Staff Officer—Just Coming) agst. Sir R. W. Burbidge's f. b. Wanderess (Littleton Meteor—Brosly).

Mr. H. Charles's f. d. Beaded Dick (Hopsack—Beaded Lil) agst. Duke of Leeds ns. bd. b. Tyranny (Guards' Brigade—Broomhall Bess).

Major H. Peel's f. d. p. Bryn Thought (Bryn Stellite—Bryn Fancy) agst. Mr. Fullerton ns. r. f. d. Odd Boy (Three Speed—Brenda).

The meet will be at Hill House. The first brace of dogs to be in the slips at 10.15 a.m.

THE BETTING.

The feature of the individual course betting was the wagering on the course between Pentonville, the favourite, and Jabez, odds of 6 to 4 being finally laid on Mr. Pilkington's dog. Another surprise came when, after being favourite, odds were offered against Jovial Judge against the Irish representative, Brave Show. Sauceboat received good support against Make Victory Sure, but Boffle was not such a strong fancy as one would have expected against Torwood. Tall Guardsman, with odds on offered, was not befriended to any great extent, but close exchanges followed between Newville Chance and Fallen Foe, the first-named having most supporters.

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(*SPORTING LIFE* PRICES.)

6 to 5 on Henriette Horn agst. Mendana.
7 to 4 on Guardian agst. Manganese.
2 to 1 on Gold Harp agst. Melksham Jess.
2 to 1 on Nibbles Nonsuch agst. Murdoch M
6 to 4 on Pentonville agst. Jabez.
6 to 4 on Markham agst. Hoy Lepus.
6 to 4 on Boffle agst. Torwood.
11 to 10 on Grackle agst. Minden.
3 to 1 on Beaded Rock agst. By No Means.
13 to 8 on Dangerous agst. Cantata.
No betting Whitechapel agst. Pinwire.
5 to 2 on Sauceboat agst. Make Victory Sure.
5 to 4 on Mutton Cutlet agst. Westgarth.
5 to 4 on Pat Again agst. Duteous.
6 to 5 on Electric Bell II. agst. Shenachi Mor.
5 to 4 on Dig Deep agst Marshall's Ribbon.
2 to 1 on Hopeful agst. Gaulstown Gun.
21 to 20 on Brave Show agst. Jovial Judge.
13 to 8 on Blower agst. Non Nobis.
2 to 1 on De Novo agst. Security.
6 to 4 on Melksham Ruby agst. Silver Buckle.
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1000 to 15 agst. Mendana (off.)
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1000 to 4 agst. Manganese (off.)
1000 to 15 agst. Guardian (off.)
40 to 1 agst. Gold Harp (t. and off.)
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1000 to 30 agst. Nibbles Nonsuch (off.)
1000 to 5 agst. Murdock M (off.)
9 to 1 agst. Pentonville (t and off.)
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1000 to 7 agst. Markham (off.)
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40 to 1 agst. Boffle (off.)
1000 to 7 agst. Torwood (off.)
1000 to 20 agst. Minden (off.)
1000 to 15 agst. Grackle (off.)
1000 to 5 agst. By No Means (off.)
1000 to 60 agst. Beaded Rock (off.)
1000 to 40 agst. Dangerous (t. and off.)
1000 to 8 agst. Cantata (off.)
1000 to 15 agst. Whitechapel (off.)
1000 to 3 agst. Pinwire (off.)
1000 to 40 agst. Sauceboat (off.)
1000 to 30 agst. Make Victory Sure (off.)
1000 to 10 agst. Westgarth (off.)
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40 to 1 agst. Pat Again (t. and w.)
1000 to 10 agst. Duteous (off.)
1000 to 8 agst. Shanachi Mor (off.)
1000 to 15 agst. Electric Bell II. (off.)
1000 to 15 agst. Dig Deep (t. and o.)
1000 to 6 agst. Marshal's Ribbon (off.)
1000 to 5 agst. Gaulstown Gun (off.)
1000 to 25 agst. Hopeful (t. and off.)
1000 to 25 agst. Brave Show (off.)
1000 to 40 agst. Jovial Judge (off.)
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NATIONAL COURSING CLUB MEETING.

CONDEMNATION OF WOLFHOUND COURSING.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday Night.

The winter meeting of the National Coursing Club was held at the Exchange Hotel, Liverpool, this afternoon, and was presided over by Colonel Lord Tweedmouth, in the absence of Lord Sefton. Commenting upon the absence of Lord Sefton, the Chairman said that his lordship was going on well, but regretted missing his first Waterloo Cup meeting. Among those present were Messrs. A. C. Smith, H. Charles, H. Sawtell, and J. H. Bibby; Sir J. Humphery, Colonel R. McCalmont; Messrs. J. E. Dennis, A. L. Wing, S. M. Dennis, T. Harte, and P. E. Noble; Major C. Blundell, Viscount Molyneux, Mr. H. C. Pilkington, Major H. Peel; Messrs. H. Dyke Dennis and J. Mugliston.

Lord Sefton was unanimously re-elected President, Mr. Marshall Hon. Treasurer, Sir J. Humphery and Mr. Stanley Dennis Auditors. The following were re-elected as members of the N.C.C.:—J. R. Marshall, H. C. Pilkington, H. Charles, A. Gordon Smith, H. Dyke Dennis, Major C. Blundell, Viscount Molyneux, J. Bell Irving, J. E. Dennis, and the Earl of Lonsdale.

Arising out of the Standing Committee's report, the Chairman drew attention to an Irish wolfhound coursing meeting, which took place at Avon Valley. They had heard nothing of it until Mr. Groom had got hold of a circular, which stated that they were coursing under N.C.C. Rules. They had no licensed slipper or judge, and the meeting had been carried on in an extraordinary way. They had heard of what had happened, and it seemed to have been an exhibition of considerable brutality. The dogs had nothing whatever to do with greyhounds. The hares had to be picked up as soon as they got past the slipper's hurdle. The dogs overpowered them. It might be that the hares were not reared in the district. Coursing such as that had an extremely evil effect on their own coursing. That meeting had no claim to be under the N.C.C. in any way, and it was not recognised. It was not coursing, and had nothing to do with it, but it had brought disrepute upon their own branch of sport. It was advisable to make this known as far as possible, for it was a sport which had no standing at all. He asked the Press to emphasise this.

Mr. Sawtell supported, and said the particular meeting had done more harm to coursing than anything else during the past fifty years. He hoped the club would do all in its power to show that such a gathering was in no way connected with legitimate coursing. There was no doubt it was cruelty to the hares, and what hares they had were probably found within the radius of a hundred yards.

The meeting unanimously concurred with the remarks.

The Duke of Leeds, Lord Molyneux, and Sir R. W. Burbidge were re-elected to the Standing Committee. The Committee recommended to add to Rule 36—"Any owner wishing to divide a stake must apply to the Secretary of the meeting, who shall thereupon approach the other owner or owners of dogs left standing in a stake, or their representatives personally, to find out if they are agreeable." The principle of the resolution was accepted, but the matter was referred back for reconstruction. A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the business.

GOLF.

GRANGE.—February medals. Class I.—F. W. Carson (10), 85. Class II.—H. C. Lidstone (14), 84.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch—Friday, 20th inst.—Prize presented by Mr. D'Alton; flag competition. Draws 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. February medal won by Mrs. Riddick, 89 net; Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Fry tied for second.

LUCAN.—The annual general meeting was held in the Spa Hotel on Saturday last, when the Rev. A. Gailey presided. There was a good attendance of members present. The following officers and committee were elected for the year 1925:—President—Lord Decies. Captain—Rev. A. Gailey. Hon. Secretary—T. J. Cregan. Treasurer—C. Cregan. Committee—Dr. Hampson, A. T. Burke, J. H. King, J. Dawson, Rev. Dr. Kissane, and T. McAleenan.

BOXING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT.

The following will represent Dublin University Boxing Club in the tournament which is to take place in the new recreation hall, Civic Guards Depôt, Phoenix Park, this evening at 7.30 p.m.:—R. M. Hilliard, D. H. Cassidy, R. B. Solomons, A. U. G. Jones, and E. St. John Lyburn.

RAMBLERS' TRIAL AWARDS.

At a meeting of the committee of the Ramblers' Motor Cycle and Light Car Club, held last evening, the checking sheets in connection with the Open Novices' Trial, held on Saturday last, were examined and the following awards made:—The premier award presented by the President, Mr. Edgar F. Keatinge, was won by A. T. G. Power (3½ h.p. Morton and side-car). No first-class awards were made. A second-class award (99 per cent. marks) was made to F. J. N. Moore (2¾ h.p. Chater Lea); and finishers' awards to B. McElveen (2¾ h.p. A.J.S.), J. P. Byrne (2¾ h.p. Excelsior), and C. H. Hutchinson (4 h.p. Triumph).

(Other Sport on Page 10.)

SELECTIONS FOR WINDSOR MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.15 RACE.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.
Irish Times	Paddy.*	Devonport.	Progress; if ab. Clifford Hall.	Deerslayer.	Martinique.	Attaboy.
S. Life and Sportsman	Paddy.	Carrolstown.	Don Quichotte II.	Deerslayer.	Martinique.	Boy Mac.*
Man on the Spot	Lauzun.	Ballymackney.	Don Quichotte II.	Black Forest.	Martinique.	Boy Mac.*
Westminster Gazette	Paddy.	Devonport.	Progress.	Buffoon.	Gold Willow.	Charley's Uncle.
Daily News	Up Garryowen.	Carrolstown.	Dunadry.*	Deerslayer.	Gold Willow.	Attaboy.
Daily Express	Paddy; if ab. Heah.	Cross Paddy; if ab. Carrolstown.	Progress; if ab. Rathluck.	Deerslayer; if ab. Black Forest.	Gold Willow* each way.	Attaboy, next best.
Daily Mirror	Paddy.*	Cross Paddy.	Southern Gleam.	Chaltoi.	Glen Andred.	Attaboy.
Daily Graphic	Burning Kiss.	Carrolstown.	Southern Gleam.	Chartered.*	Martinique.	Attaboy.
Star	Up Garryowen.	Have a Care.	Dunadry.	Deerslayer.	Glen Andred.*	Marston Moor.
Evening News	Up Garryowen.	Devonport.	Clifford Hall.*	Court Bleddyn.*	Azimuth.	Attaboy.
Evening Standard	Paddy.	Devonport.	French Leave.	Uncertain.	Philter.	Condobolin.
Daily Mail	Heah.	Cross Paddy.	Southern Gleam	Buffoon.	Gold Willow.	Boy Mac.
Times	Up Garryowen.	Devonport.	Progress.	Deerslayer; if ab. Black Forest.	Gold Willow.	Attaboy.

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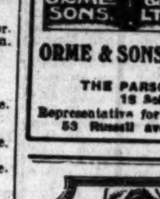
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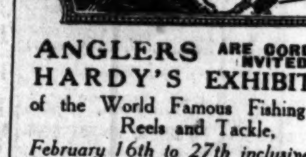
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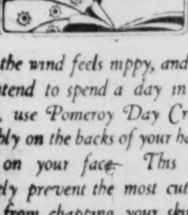
I am sorry to dispel the high hopes engendered by Major Bryan Cooper and his suggestion that the American money is bootlegged into Ireland. Such hopes have no more substantial basis than a roseate imagination. I have seen stacks of these paying orders on cashiers' desks in every corner of Ireland; all this money comes in through the banks.

As for the suggestion that many of the expenses now charged against immediate income should be liquidated over a period of years, we suggest that a mixed committee, consisting of two representatives of the Dail, two of the Senate, two of the Chambers of Commerce and two of the Labour Party, should examine the whole of the existing payments and report to the Dail what sums now provided for in the annual Budget should be regarded as costs of the dissolution of the partnership and the flotation of the new concern, and how these should be capitalised.

We do not wish to quarrel with Mr. Thomas Johnson about the words "earned" or "unearned" income, we mean all income produced in Ireland by investment, possession or service. We are more concerned with stopping capital from leaving the country and in getting it back for the benefit of the whole country than in the formal meaning of these terms, whether it is, as he says, "evasion of the purpose of the tax" or not. Mr. Johnson will find himself ploughing a lonely furrow through responsible economic opinion when he suggests that the burden of income tax is not passed on to the consumer. The most difficult case, apparently, to pass it on would be the Civil Servant, whose tax is deducted at the source by the Government which exacts it. We say that this tax is passed on with the knowledge and consent of the Government and with flagrant and cynical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Woman's Savings Stolen.—While Mrs. Norah Halvey, Bishop's street, Limerick, was visiting her daughter next door, her house was entered and a box containing six one-pound notes stolen.

ULSTER.

Poteen for Analysis in Belfast.—In a poteen case at Monaghan yesterday, the magistrate ordered a sample of the seized liquor to be sent to Belfast for analysis. It was pointed out that a policeman would have to take the sample to Belfast and another sent to bring it back. The magistrate ordered the expenses to be charged to the State.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Belfast Shipbuilding.—The Jugo-Slavian steamer Federiko Glavic, built by Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., and the Razmak, a passenger liner of 10,000 tons gross, built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff at Greenock and completed at Belfast, for the Bombay-Aden service of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., will undergo trials in Belfast Lough next week. The first of the four tank vessels built in the Queen's Island South Yard for Messrs. Andrew Weir and Co. will be launched, and the three others in the course of the next few weeks. With the departure last week of the Ellerman-Bucknall liner Kansas from Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co.'s yard, the amount of repair work in hand, apart from coasters, now consists of the Bardic, of the White Star Line, and the Inverurie, of the British Mexican Petroleum Co.'s fleet, both of which are in the hands of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd.

Belfast Harbour Boulevard.—Reference was made to reclamation work at Belfast Harbour at a meeting of the Harbour Board yesterday. It was stated that during the last three years the Board had been reclaiming ground which would eventually be linked up with the Sydenham shore, and by that work it would have from 80 to 90 acres of additional ground for letting purposes and for the future development of the port. It was the intention of the Commissioners to plant trees and make what they hoped in the future would be almost a boulevard, and which would, doubtless, be made use of largely by the general community.

Ratepayers' Burden Lightened.—At the meeting of the Warrenpoint Urban District Council on Monday it was reported that the demand of the Down County Council for the ensuing year was £995. The demand in the current year was £1,927. The reduction is due to the falling off in malicious injury claims.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I propose, with your permission, to deal very briefly with the comments which have so far appeared over various names in your paper. We are inclined to agree with Mr. Arthur Crowe in hurrying slowly with the matter of tariffs. Mr. J. C. M. Eason says that "it is not really expected that the Minister can reduce taxation by 5½ millions." Mr. Eason has misunderstood the proposal, which is limited to tax on income produced in Ireland; the amount involved is about two millions. He further suggests that the same result would be obtained by "a general reduction of 1s. and the abolition of the corporation tax." The loss to the revenue would be much the same, but the effect would be entirely different. The burden on capital invested in the Free State, with the reduction which he himself suggests, would still be greater than outside the State, and there would be no reason why it should flow here. To remit a tax on all capital employing labour and producing wealth in the Free State would have the effect of stopping the outflow of such capital and provide a very definite inducement to new capital to enter.

Deputies who argue that "income tax is adopted by all modern progressive States" and that, therefore, Ireland should maintain it should meditate on the facts (1) that the highest income tax in Europe produces in Ireland the ridiculous yield of £1 2s. 6d. *per* head against, for instance, £6 8s. in England; (2) that Ireland has exported the vast preponderance of her fluid capital and is still exporting it; (3) that Ireland must stop this outflow and get back much of what she has exported before her economic conditions are those of a normal "modern, progressive State." Deputies who welcome the suggestion, but think it "too good to be true," should remember that it is up to them to make it come true. Perhaps, before we are done, their constituents may help us to remind them of the fact.

I am sorry to dispel the high hopes engendered by Major Bryan Cooper and his suggestion that the American money is bootlegged into Ireland. Such hopes have no more substantial basis than a roseate imagination. I have seen stacks of these paying orders on cashiers' desks in every corner of Ireland; all this money comes in through the banks.

As for the suggestion that many of the expenses now charged against immediate income should be liquidated over a period of years, we suggest that a mixed committee, consisting of two representatives of the Dail, two of the Senate, two of the Chambers of Commerce and two of the Labour Party, should examine the whole of the existing payments and report to the Dail what sums now provided for in the annual Budget should be regarded as costs of the dissolution of the partnership and the flotation of the new concern, and how these should be capitalised.

We do not wish to quarrel with Mr. Thomas Johnson about the words "earned" or "unearned" income; we mean all income produced in Ireland by investment, possession or service. We are more concerned with stopping capital from leaving the country and in getting it back for the benefit of the whole country than in the formal meaning of these terms, whether it is, as he says, "evasion of the purpose of the tax" or not. Mr. Johnson will find himself ploughing a lonely furrow through responsible economic opinion when he suggests that the burden of income tax is not passed on to the consumer. The most difficult case, apparently, to pass it on would be the Civil Servant, whose tax is deducted at the source by the Government which exacts it. We say that this tax is passed on with the knowledge and consent of the Government and with flagrant and cynical impudence and at once. If Mr. Johnson does not accept this statement, I am prepared to explain it to him in your columns, but I think a little meditation will make it clear to him. I am not blaming the Civil Servant—we all do it.

Mr. Henry P. Kerney is rather shocked at the disparity between the proportions of the tax revenue raised in Ireland and England by direct taxes. He himself suggests the immediate cause in the high proportion to the whole of the poorer classes. The cause of that high proportion of the poorer classes and the disparity he complains of is the export of our fluid capital and the consequent state of unemployment of the industries of the State. He will not remedy this by penalising and driving out the remaining fluid capital which still clings to and animates the fixed capital of the State.

"Double Tax" is worried by the fact that England and other countries will get from other nationals the income tax that Ireland remits; in other words, that it will pay a man to follow his capital to Ireland and spend his income here. In practice, if his capital in Ireland is considerable, he will come over after it and legitimately save 20% of his income; if it is small, he will open an account in an Irish bank for the purpose of evasion. A 1s. income tax and a 5s. income tax are things which differ not in degree only, but in nature; and there is a lot of human nature knocking about in the neighbourhood of a 5s. income tax. In any case, let "Double Tax" remember that a share in any Irish business will be more valuable to a resident in Ireland than to a non-resident by the capitalised value of the income tax or of the cost and trouble and risk of evasion, and that by this means the ownership of industry in Ireland will gradually pass into Irish hands.

We are very much and very sympathetically interested in the case of Messrs. Guinness, and, perhaps, in time the Government will feel moved to take the public completely into its confidence in this matter.

Mr. J. L. Murphy will, on consideration, recognise that it is essential that, when this tax is remitted, it should be done under such conditions as will give new capital, brought in, security of tenure on the conditions which brought it in. The suggestion that in two or three years these conditions might be materially altered would wreck the whole purpose of the plan.

May I express, sir, through you, our grateful appreciation of all constructive criticisms, favourable or otherwise, which your publication of this plan has evoked?—Yours, etc.,

HUGO V. FLINN.

3 MacCurtain street, Cork,
February 17th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Federal income tax in Australia is assessed solely on moneys earned in the Commonwealth or derived from an Australian source. Moneys not so derived and coming from other countries are not subject to any income taxation by the Australian Government, and are not required to be mentioned in the taxpayers' returns.—Yours, etc.,

"ADVANCE AUSTRALIA."

Co. Kildare, February 17th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The following extract from a Victorian writer on political economy may have some interest at the present moment. Speaking of the possibility of depending on direct taxation only, the author says (Fawcett's "Manual of Political Economy," 1869, page 497):—"Thus it is probable that our present income tax does not to any serious extent discourage the accumulation of capital. But an increase of the income tax to 4s. in the pound would so powerfully check the accumulation of capital that the production of wealth would be greatly diminished and the wage fund of the country would be so much decreased that the wages of the labourers would be considerably reduced."

This was written in 1868-9, when England was in the full flush of her Free Trade prosperity, when American and German competition had only begun to take effect, and the capital of the country was increasing by leaps and bounds. What would the writer have said could he have foreseen that Ireland, after cutting the bonds which joined her financially to England, would deliberately retain an income tax of 5s. in the pound, while her capital and her production were being rapidly destroyed, with an adverse trade balance of fourteen millions, and an enormous mass of unemployment?—Yours, etc.,

JOHNSON PASHA

Ballinapierce, Enniscorthy,
February 17th, 1925.

DR. PAPIN'S COOKERY BOOK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Perhaps, some of your readers might be able to tell where one could get Dr. Papin's "Cookery Books." It would be invaluable now, telling, as it did, "how fish and flesh, in one of his digestors, and even the hardest bones of beef and mutton were made as soft as cheese, without water or other liquor, and with less than 8 ounces of coales, producing an incredible quantity of gravy." This would be far before hay-boxes, thermos flasks, or any other modern contrivance. The extract is from the "Diary of John Evelyn."—Yours, etc.,

ELISA TOLER ROWLEY.

Co. Dublin, February 17th, 1925.

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ANCIENT IRISH MONUMENTS.

THE REMAINS OF 1,000 CASTLES.

THE PROBLEM OF PRESERVATION.

At the sitting of the Greater Dublin Commission yesterday a deputation from the Royal Society of Antiquaries stated the views of that body regarding the preservation of archæological, historical and artistic monuments. A list was submitted of historical structures in the City of Dublin which, it was stated, were worthy of preservation.

The members of the Commission present were Professor Magennis, Senator Mrs. Wyse Power, Senator Dr. St. J. Gogarty, Alderman Alfred Byrne, and Mr. A. McCabe.

ANCIENT FORTIFIERS.

Professor R. A. S. Macalister, with Mr. Charles McNeill and Mr. Walter Strickland, were in attendance as a committee appointed by the Royal Society of Antiquaries to put the views of that body before the Commission. In a statement handed in they set out that pre historic monuments above ground within the bounds of the city were practically non existent. Among the historical structures of Dublin worthy of preservation might be included the places identified with the life and work of the more distinguished citizens. There were remains of the ancient fortifiers in St. Audoen's Arch and Newgate, at Cornmarket.

Nearly all the Dublin buildings of historic or architectural interest belonged to the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. If such a building in private ownership fell into decay there was no machinery whereby either the State or the municipal authority could intervene to save it, and if the owner desired to pull it down to make room for a modern building there was nothing to hinder him. Two outstanding instances were the Earl of Charlemont's Casino at Marino and the Weavers' Hall in the Coombe. The Casino, now rapidly falling into decay, was a monument of undoubted national importance, one of the finest examples of the Renaissance in the country—in fact, unique in its character. The Weavers' Hall was almost the last building of its sort remaining as a memento of the old civic life and the ancient trade guilds of Dublin. It was now proposed to abolish it.

MUNICIPALITY'S POWERS.

"The municipal authority should have certain powers of control over such buildings, and should have authority to expend public funds on the necessary work of their preservation. Similarly the municipality should have power to prevent an owner from defacing or injuring a work of historic or achitectural value without the special leave of the authorities. There is precedent for such control in various foreign laws, and to a similar extent in the Land Purchase Acts. The buildings, etc., within the civic area deemed of importance should be scheduled and, perhaps, provision made by mutual agreement for vesting them in the municipality."

The statement went on to point out other relics of the past that should be preserved. They include the remains of Newgate, St. Mary's Abbey, the façade of the old church in Nicholas street, and the site of the round tower and church of St. Michael le Pole in Ship street. The civic insignia of Dublin should be carefully guarded, and those not in actual use deposited in the National Museum. Included in this would be the coach of the Lord Mayor, built in Dublin in 1691. In the case of the demolition of any of the beautiful Georgian houses in Merrion square and elsewhere, there should be kept records, with drawings or photographs, of interesting architectural or decorative features.

Professor Macalister gave the Commission information as to the careful measures taken in some European countries to preserve remains, monuments or documents that illustrated their past history. He considered that places of local interest should be preserved by the local authorities, while the Government should take a paternal interest in the remains of the country generally.

100,000 MONUMENTS.

In reply to Senator Gogarty, the Professor stated that a sum of only about £1,200 was available for the maintenance of all Irish monuments, including, at least, one thousand castles and fifty thousand earthen forts.

Mr. Strickland, dealing with the Casino at Marino, said that within the past three years the lead had been taken off the roof, the priceless cedar wood doors taken away, and the beautiful mantelpieces pulled down. It was said that its erection cost more than the Four Courts, and it would take a fabulous sum to put it in repair again. He believed that the Archbishop, in whom it was vested for the trustees of the O'Brien Institute, was willing to hand it over to whoever would undertake to preserve it.

Professor Macalister further informed the Committee that the Society of Antiquaries had prepared for submission to the Government the headings of a new legislative measure, entitled "Ancient Monuments Protection Act." They had already seen President Cosgrave on the subject, and he was very sympathetic. The difficulty in this country was the cost.

Senator Gogarty said that the proposed legislation might be introduced in the Senate, where it would be treated with every sympathy.

Mr. McNeill said that the monuments of all kinds in the Free State ran to nearly one hundred thousand, and it would be impossible for even the wealthiest State to preserve them all adequately. In the bill provision was made for inspectors of various districts, whose duty it would be to report any damage to a central board, to be established.

Professor Macalister said that the Government of Northern Ireland would not touch their proposal as it stood, because they said that it interfered with commercial interests.

Senator Gogarty—They want to have a free hand to sell their country in case anyone wants to buy a dolmen

Professor Macalister said that he was entirely at one with the distinguished archæologist, Professor Cartailhac, when he said that no amount of legislation or compulsion will preserve ancient monuments. Nothing could preserve them except the education of the people to an understanding of their value. What was wanted for many of the remains in this country was not so much preservation as records both on paper and by photography.

NEWRY SHOOTING AFFAIR.

FINDING OF CORONER'S JURY.

At the adjourned inquest on Thomas Carr, who was fatally shot by Sergeant Tutty, of the Ulster Constabulary, in Hill street, Newry, on Thursday last, the jury, by a majority, found that the shots were fired in the execution of his duty by a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and tendered sympathy to the deceased man's parents and relatives. Sergeant Tutty, who elected to give evidence, after he had been cautioned by the Coroner, said that there were orders out to arrest Carr, whom he met at 1.40 in Hill street, along with two other young men. When he requested him to accompany him to Canal street Barracks he refused and attempted to break away. Witness warned him that if he attempted to run he would fire on him, at the same time showing him the revolver. Carr ran, and when the witness saw that it was hopeless to catch him he fired two shots, with the intention of striking him about the legs. He ran towards the rear of the Cathedral, where the witness caught him, and brought him back to the surgery of Dr. Cronin.

Dr. Cronin said that death was due to shock and hemorrhage.

Larger Workhouse Population.—It was stated at the Belfast Guardians' meeting yesterday that 361 persons were admitted to the workhouse during last week, 316 were discharged, and 20 died, leaving 2,546 in the institution last Saturday, compared with 2,266 on the corresponding date of last year.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

£1,500 ROBBERY CASE.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST POLICE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE DROMGOOLE.)

Serious charges against the police were made by the three brothers, George, Joseph, and William Barnes, 10 Belvidere avenue, who were brought up on remand in connection with the armed robbery at the Portobello Post Office on the 28th August last, when the sum of £1,500 was stolen. They alleged that, after arrest, they were driven in a motor car to Cabra road, where detectives fired shots and beat them "for the purpose of forcing a statement." William Barnes said that one of the detectives put a revolver against his neck and said that if he did not tell where the money was, he would give him half a minute to live.

The prisoners were charged with stealing the money and with feloniously receiving, and also with being, on the 11th January last, in the illegal possession of 110 rounds of rifle ammunition and seven rounds of revolver ammunition. They were found not guilty on the first count, but guilty on the second and third counts, and were put back for sentence.

Mr. Charles G. Panton, Inspector, Portobello Post Office, deposed to being "held up" by the raiders, one of whom rifled the safe; another took registered letters from the pigeon holes, and a third cut the telephone wires. At an identification parade later he saw the prisoners and thought that George Barnes resembled the robber who stood at the door of the post office.

Patrick Barry, head postman, said that he had pointed out William Barnes as being like one of the robbers. He admitted that a man, Hardy (since convicted), who had described operations, had stood directly in front of him and an official.

Detective Devoy said that, accompanied by Detective Jackson, he went to the prisoners' residence between three and four o'clock on the morning of 11th January (a Sunday) and found them in bed. During a search of the room he found £75 in single notes in a box with a gold bracelet, ear-rings, and a brooch; and in another box he found the ammunition. The prisoners denied having knowledge of the notes, and their mother told him that she brought the ammunition in from the "back lane" during the "Black-an-Tan" trouble.

For the defence, Mrs. Barnes, mother of the accused, was called, and said that her husband who was now dead, had been employed in Woolwich Arsenal during the Great War, and had brought home some of the ammunition which was found by the detectives

The accused, George Barnes, said that after being taken from their beds he and his brothers were taken in a motor car to Cabra road, for the purpose of having a statement forced from them. The detectives drew revolvers and began to shoot and to beat them in the face with their hands. Afterwards they were driven to Fitzgibbon street, and, when the car stopped at Emmet street, one of the detectives said that he wanted to know which of them would plead guilty to the charge.

Mr. Carrigan asked whether the prisoner ever before had said anything to his solicitor about being taken to Cabra road for punishment.

The Prisoner—I might have.

Mr. Carrigan—I put it to you that you are trumping up a false charge against the police and that you never told this to your counsel or solicitor?

The Prisoner—It is not the first time I made a charge against the police.

Mr. Carrigan—No question was put to the detective officers when they were being examined.

Judge Dromgoole—The thing is obvious.

William Barnes gave evidence that, after arrest he was brought out to the landing in his house by Detective Devoy, who, putting a revolver to his neck, asked him about the money. He said that he knew nothing about it. The detective then said that when he got outside he would make him tell. They were driven to Cabra road, where another detective fired behind prisoner's back, and, putting a revolver against his neck with the trigger cocked, said that, if he did not tell where the money was he would give him half a minute to live. The detective was under the influence of drink, and when the prisoner asked whether the "half a minute" was up he hit him in the face.

Mr. Carrigan, in his address to the jury, said that the time had come when jurors should take a stern view of cases where defendants added to their original offence the crime of perjury. It was impossible to believe that there was any truth in anything the prisoners swore about being ill-used in the way which they described. The story was got up for the purpose of undermining the administration of the law in this country, and defaming the police force without an opportunity being given to the police to defend themselves.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—For to-morrow (Thursday), 19th February. For Hearing. Specially fixed—Wigg v. Attorney-General. For Monday next, 23rd February. Specially fixed—Arnott v. Arnott.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Consider biddings, Malcomson and Law. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Veh. ac., Downey; do., Baker and Co.; do., Clark. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Sullivan, minors; Wilson, minors; Christopher Healy, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice). In Court 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock. Action—M'Court v. Lynch. Thursday, 19th February. Action—Hackett v. Cavanagh, part heard. For Tuesday, 3rd March. Action—Lawlor v. Kelly.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Brennan (Patk.) v. Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Co. (personal injuries); same (Mary) v. same (to be tried together by order). The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Guinan v. Noonan (personal injuries); Delappe v. Dublin United Tramways Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries); Williams v. Dublin United Tram Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries). A very large attendance of the unsworn City Common Jurors is also required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock, as two Courts will be sitting concurrently trying City Common Jury actions. Absent jurors will be heavily fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until to-morrow (Thursday), 19th February. For Thursday, 19th February. City Special—Noonan v. Booth (probate); Bagenal v. Bell (personal injuries), Bent v. same (personal injuries) (to be tried together by order); Flynn v. O'Brien (probate). City Common—Kelly v. Bartholomew (personal injuries); Sinclair v. same (personal injuries). For Friday, 20th February. Non-Juries—Lynham v. Butler (possession); Seagars v. Spillane (money due). For Monday, 23rd February. City Common—Slowey and anor. v. Slowey, probate; same v. same, probate. For Tuesday, 24th Feb. City Special—Bowles v. Tully and anor. (libel). Non-Jury—Imperial Hotel (Cork), Ltd., v. Minister of Defence (goods sold).

Chambers No. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—M'Kenna v. Moore; Crawley v. Listowel and Ballybunion Rly.; Morgan v. Roe; Lyhane v. Murphy; Hughes v. Campbell; Tuite v. Attorney-General; Cunningham v. Meehan.

Chambers No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—E. MacAlinney, decd., Miller v. MacAlinney; R. O'C. Silles, decd., Dyas v. Silles-Kelly; J. Corcoran, decd., Devine v. Brady; E. Fitzgerald, decd., Fitzgerald v. Fitzgerald; Scott v. Scott; M. Timmons, decd., Timmons v. Meehan; T. D. Lambert, decd., Lambert v. Lambert; J. O. Molony, decd., Molony v. Molony; Inchicore Co-op. Friendly Society, Ltd.; Oulton v. Staples; P. Maguire, decd., Maguire v. Ledwith; Joseph J. Nolan, decd., O'Flaherty v. Nolan; Jas. Nolan, decd., Malone v. Nolan; M. B. Forster, decd., Lynch v. M'Mahon. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, Room 59, at 11.30 o'clock—W. H. Halliday, decd., Meldon v. Meldon.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), N. Taylor; Henry Dempsey, a bankrupt, Miley and Miley, Henry Dempsey, a bankrupt, E. F. Collins and Son; Cavanagh v. Cavanagh, F. J. O'Connor; Campion v. Cormick, F. J. O'Connor; Neary to Shannon, Shannon and Co. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Duddy, minors (G.S.), J. Thornton and Son; Duddy, minors (G.S.), E. and R. D. Bates; Halligan, minors (G.S.), Maxwell, Weldon and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations. A person of unsound mind, Smyth and Son; Ferguson v. Horan, Hayes and Son.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Account—Cairns v. Leechman, re-entry, Robinson and Williams.

MR DICKINSON, EXAMINER.—At 2.30 o'clock—M. St. George.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Collins, vouch account, Scallan and Co.; Lalor, do., Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; Gallagher, do., A. Cox and Co.; Vance, do., J. Tweedy; arrangement, prove debts, O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; Mooney, vouch account, Collins and Son; Mooney, reference, Collins and Son; Farrell, pr. dts., Little and Cullen; Clarke, sh. comp., J. H. Callan; Dunne, vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; Cronin, prove dts. and vch., Meldon and Co.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Green street, at 11 o'clock. Criminal Cases continued.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Before Mr. Commissioner Hogan and Mr. Commissioner O'Sheil, at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. Objections to Provisional Lists of Lands. For Judgment—Estate of Thos Scully, Record No. S. 884; estate of Edmond Nugent, Record No. S. 1029; estate of Capt. J. Perry, Record No. S. 152; estate of Col. Burrowes and others, Record No. S. 282; estate of H. J. Stacpoole, Record No. S. 84. For Hearing—Estate of J. D. Blake, Record No. S. 192; estate of Mrs K. Kennedy, Record No. S. 723; estate of C. Nugent Humble, Record No. S. 887; estate of William M'Gauran, Record No. S. 1711; estate of U. C. Jennings, Record No. S. 702. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—A. F. M. Fox (E.C. 7559), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Samuel D. Sandes (E.C. 4220), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—A. W. Darley (S. 15) (Cameron's Head Rent), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 12 o'clock—Mervyn J. Hamilton (E.C. 7452). Before Mr. Longfield, at 11.30 o'clock—Henri F. L. Vallois Smyth and another (E.C. 8360), vouch. Before Mr. Lost, at 3 o'clock—John E. Walker (S. 43), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

OIREACHTAS.—Private Bill Committee. At 11 o'clock—East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill; Dublin Electricity Supply Bill; Dublin and District Electricity Supply Bill.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Circuit appeals will be set down for hearing in March. The following cases are listed for Tuesday, 3rd March and subsequent days with any other appeals from the Dublin and Eastern Circuits in which notices shall have been lodged in the Rules Office, Room 40, before the 23rd February. The solicitor for the appellant should lodge with his notice of appeal two copies of the stenographer's transcript of evidence. Dublin Circuit—Burke v. Minister for Finance; Whelan v. M'Govern; Murray v. Webb, Gervine v. Toftoil; Cogan v. Byrne; Stokes v. Cloonan; Holton v. Quinn; Matthews v. Kerr; M'Garry v. M'Sweeney; Ryder v. Saunders; Byrne v. Cotter; M'Cann v. same; Keith v. same; Ryan v. same; Hanna v. Irish Theatrical and General Advertising Co. Eastern Circuit—Gibbs v. Newell; Wedlock v. Wicklow Co. Council; Naper and Kilroy v. Cassidy; Irish Land Commission v. Reilly; Mathews v. Crawley; Dowdall v. Maguire; Dundalk Harbour Commissioners v. Minister for Defence.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—For Monday, 2nd March. In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of the settlement of—The Great Southern Railways Supplemental Amalgamation Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No 1) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 2) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 3) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 4) Scheme, 1925; in the matter of the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the Southern Railway Company.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

A DETECTIVE'S WATCH.

SUMMONS FALLS THROUGH.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Nathan Simpson and Louis Jacobs, trading as auctioneers in Sackville street, were summoned for having sold to Detective Coogan a watch which was supposed to contain two plates of gold with a plate of alloy between, but which, as alleged, contained no gold whatever.

Several "experts" were examined, and stated that the watch in respect of which the prosecution was made was of the description claimed by the defendants. They thought that, as was set out in the guarantee, the watch would give "good wear" for five years. The movement was good and the watch was well worth the money that was paid for it. One witness went as far as to say that it was "extraordinarily good value."

The summons was dismissed.

CHAUFFEUR CHARGED.

Bert Doherty, motor driver, of no fixed address, was charged with breaking into the dwellinghouse of Lady Rachael Beatty, 46 Fitzwilliam square, on 25th ult.

Lady Beatty, in evidence, said that the defendant had been in her employment for about three years. She had assisted him on several occasions by giving him food and money. When she found him in the house he rushed through the kitchen and escaped over the roof of the garage. She immediately summoned the police.

The defendant was discharged on entering into a bond not to approach Lady Beatty's residence within the next twelve months or to ask her for assistance.

TO "FRIGHTEN HER MOTHER."

Bridget Lawlor, aged fifteen, of 2 Henrietta street, who was charged with attempted suicide, appeared in court with a bandage round her neck. It was stated that she had used a razor.

Mr. Cussen said that he was satisfied that the girl was not of unsound mind. She committed the offence for the purpose of frightening her mother. He would put her on probation for eighteen months in her mother's bail of £5. He recommended her to read sensible books and not "trashy" novels.

INFORMATIONS REFUSED.

Informations were refused in the case against Michael Foley, a breadvan driver, employed by Messrs. Kennedy, bakers, Parnell street, who was charged with stealing over £20 from his employers in September last.

At a previous hearing the defendant stated that his bag, which contained money which he had collected from customers, was taken from him by an unknown man when he was in a shop in Middle Abbey street.

ENTICED BOY TO STEAL.

Mary Molloy (30), of no fixed address, was sentenced to three months' hard labour on a charge of receiving from a boy of 13 years articles stolen from the Woolworth Store in Henry street on Saturday last.

There were forty previous convictions against the accused.

PUBLICAN FINED.

John Griffin, publican, 177 North King street, was fined £5, not to be recorded, for selling drink at 12.5 a.m. on Sunday, December 21 last. It was stated in evidence that six men were found on the premises. It was the defendant's first offence.

UNATTENDED HACKNEY CARS.

(BEFORE MR. COOPER.)

A number of hackney car drivers were summoned for leaving their horses while on the "hazards." The defence was that it had been the custom of drivers for the last twenty-five years to leave their horses unattended while they had dinner. There was always enough drivers on the stand to meet the requirements of passengers.

Mr. Cooper said that in the present cases he would caution the defendants, but would fine them if they appeared in that court again.

CYCLIST'S INJURIES.

£1,500 AWARDED TO EX-INTERNEE.

(BEFORE MR. LORCAN SHERLOCK.)

Damages were assessed at £1,500 in the undefended action of Leo Henderson, Fairview, Dublin, against Leonard Cloherty, Galway, for injuries received when he was knocked down by the defendant's motor car at Capel street Bridge, Dublin, on the 10th May, 1924.

Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. O hUadhaigh) said that the plaintiff was knocked off his motor cycle in Capel street and sustained a serious fracture of the left leg. He was detained in hospital for twenty weeks, and for several months he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He had been in the Republican movement after the Treaty, and had been released from internment only a short time when the accident took place.

Dr. Smith said that he found Henderson suffering from scalp wounds; his nose was split, his left collar bone was broken, and he had a compound fracture of the left leg.

The plaintiff, in evidence, stated that he was still suffering from his injuries.

Mr. Maguire, pointing out that the defendant is a son of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Galway, commented on the fact that no defence had been entered.

Ballycastle Harbour. — Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, Urban Council, at a special meeting on Monday, adopted a resolution forwarded by Ballycastle Rural Council, urging the Antrim County Council to improve the harbour facilities at Ballycastle, which at present are in a deplorable state, so as to provide accommodation for cargo steamers. Both Councils expressed willingness to assist the project financially.

DISTRESS IN LEITRIM.

NO CROPS FOR TWO YEARS.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Leitrim Board of Health, held yesterday at Carrick-on-Shannon, the Superintendent Assistance Officer reported that 185 persons were in receipt of home help, and since the last meeting assistance had been given in 25 cases of emergency.

As there were indications of an extraordinary number of applications for help during the coming months, he suggested that the Board should take immediate steps "to make whatever provision lies within its power to meet the poverty and destitution that exist in various parts of the county." He pointed out that there were 21 fresh applications for help for consideration.

The Assistance Officer for Ballinamore reported that the recent supply of free coal in his district had not been adequate. The majority of the people were farmers living on small patches of land. Many of them had had no crops for two years, and consequently were in extreme poverty.

"If assistance is not forthcoming from the Government," he added, "large numbers will be debilitated from want of proper food and be unable to work. They have no means to provide seed to put in crops this year. It is of the utmost importance that relief shall be forthcoming before it is too late for the people to get their little patches of land cropped."

No action could be taken on the reports, as a quorum was not present. It was suggested that both reports should be discussed at a meeting of the Board of Health on March 3rd.

Advertising Northern Ireland. — The Organising Secretary of the Ulster Tourist Development Association delivered a lantern lecture entitled "Ulster, the Premier Pleasure and Health Resort," to a crowded audience in the Picton Lecture Hall, Liverpool, last Monday night.

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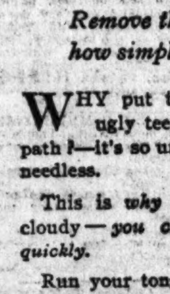

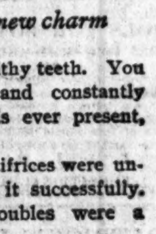

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A TOURNAMENT will be held in the CIVIC GUARDS DEPOT, PHŒNIX PARK, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 O'CLOCK. NINE, SIX-TWO MINUTE ROUND CONTESTS. Admission, 6/-, 3/6 and 2/6, including tax. Booking at No. 9 Trinity College.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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TENDERS FOR LIVERPOOL CORPORATION BILLS.
1. The Corporation of Liverpool hereby give Notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, London, on Wednesday, the 25th February, at one o'clock, for Liverpool Corporation Bills, to be issued under the Liverpool Corporation Act, 1921, to the amount of £1,000,000 (one million pounds), in replacement of bills falling due on the 3rd proximo.
2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 3rd day of March, 1925, and will be payable at twelve months after date—viz., the 3rd DAY OF MARCH, 1926.
3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London banker.
4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England, London.
5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Thursday, the 26th February, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England in London not later than two o'clock on Tuesday, the 3rd March.
6. The Corporation of Liverpool reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.
7. Tenders should be on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office, Municipal Offices, Liverpool, and at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England, London, or at any of the Branches of that Bank.
WALTER MOON, Town Clerk.
Municipal Offices, Dale street, Liverpool,
17th February, 1925.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which existed between JOHN P. ATKINS and THOMAS R. ATKINS, in the business of Electricians and Electrical Engineers, carried on at 70 South Circular road, Dublin, under the style of "J. P. and T. R. Atkins," has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December last.
That the said business as and from said date has been taken over and is being carried on by the said Thomas R. Atkins at said address under the name of "T. R. Atkins."
That the said John P. Atkins has no authority to receive any debts due to said partnership to the said 31st day of December, 1924, or any debts due to said business now being carried on by said Thomas R. Atkins, or to pledge the credit of said partnership or business for any personal debts due by him.
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THE DUBLIN BOROUGH COMMISSIONERS hereby invite Tenders for the Supply of Road Materials for the half-year commencing on 1st April, 1925, as follows:—

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Specifications, Forms of Tender, and Conditions of Contract may be obtained at the offices of the City Engineer, 28 Castle street.
Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for ....," and addressed to the Dublin Borough Commissioners, City Hall, must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 16th March, 1925.
By Order,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
17th February, 1925.

WAR SECRETARY AND MILITIA.
The deputation which waited on Sir Laming Worthington-Evans yesterday evening, to urge on him the necessity of reconstituting the Militia as a first line reserve to the Regular Army, was assured by the Secretary for War that the most careful consideration should be given to the representations they had put forward.

UNPURCHASED TENANTS.
At a meeting of unpurchased tenants yesterday at Altmore, County Tyrone, a resolution was adopted repudiating the arrangement that was made in Belfast last Thursday for the completion of land purchase in Northern Ireland.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Sir James Craig made an important statement last night on the many problems that confront Northern Ireland.—(Page 7.)

We announce to-day the deaths of Dr. George Sigerson, a member of the Irish Free State Senate, and Dr. E. MacDowel Cosgrave.—(Page 7.)

The Treason Bill comes up for a second reading in the Dail to-day.—(Page 7.)

The Northern Ireland Government's internment vessel Argenta has been sold to be broken up.—(Page 7.)

An appeal for workers in the mission field was made at meetings held in connection with the Chota Nagpur Mission yesterday.—(Page 8.)

A deputation from the Royal Society of Antiquaries attended yesterday's sitting of the Greater Dublin Commission, and stated the Society's views on the preservation of Irish archæological, historical and artistic monuments.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons yesterday passed various supplementary estimates.—(Page 6.)

SPORTING.

At Birmingham yesterday Ruddyglow won the Stayers' Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were steady, but business was on a small scale.—(Page 11.)

Overnight money was in strong demand in Lombard street, and 4 per cent. down to 3¼ per cent. was paid for loans. Francs among the Exchanges moved erratically.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the feature was the persistent buying of Guinness Shares, which rose 1¼ to 57¼. Marconis were a weak spot. Dublin Distillers rose to 55s.—(Page 11.)

Free State Finance.

From the flood of election speeches which has been disturbing the Sabbath calm of the Free State during the past few weeks one rather important fact is beginning to emerge. The Government is contemplating another loan. When Mr. Blythe launched his National Loan fifteen months ago he said that he was asking for the comparatively small sum of ten million pounds merely in order to test the market for a bigger amount at a later date. The murder of Private Aspinall at Queenstown wrecked all his plans. National Loan, which had been "booming," fell suddenly to a dangerously low figure. The Free State's credit at home and abroad suffered severely, and the raising of a substantial loan on anything like reasonable terms would have been impossible. Very wisely, therefore, Mr. Blythe decided to bide his time. By clever finance and prudent manipulation of the market the National Loan was restored to a level of safety. The process was long and tedious, but now it may be said to be complete, and National Loan once more stands high among gilt-edged securities. Naturally enough, the proceeds of this loan are virtually exhausted; and the State cannot continue to pay its way without new funds. All sorts of important enterprises are in contemplation. If the Shannon water-power scheme should be adopted, at least £5,200,000 will be required to give it a fair start. Western distress must be tackled, and there are a hundred and one other calls on the national purse which cannot possibly be satisfied out of current revenue.

For all these purposes a loan is very necessary. In fact, there is a widespread feeling among taxpayers that Mr. Blythe has been inclined to be too conservative in his financial policy, and that the general situation would be eased considerably if he should decide to transfer some of our present burdens to the shoulders of posterity by means of a long-term loan. Be that as it may, we may assume that the Government will launch a loan of some kind during the present year, and, as anything less than £20,000,000 would be of comparatively little use in the existing circumstances, the question of the national credit is of the highest importance. The Free State to-day probably could raise a big loan on far more favourable terms than the Greeks, who were forced, even under a guarantee, to pay eight *per cent.*; but the possibility of its obtaining the necessary amount at five *per cent.* at the moment is doubtful. The political issue is still rather obscure, and, of course, in the long run, the political factor is paramount so far as the country's credit is concerned. For that reason it is essential not only that the Government shall win the nine by-elections which will be held next month, but that it shall win them by majorities which will admit of no doubt. Whether Mr. Blythe wishes to float his loan at home, in England or in the United States, investors must be satisfied beyond yea or nay that the people of this country have broken definitely with disorder. A substantial Republican poll next month might make all the difference between five and six *per cent.*

Investors must be satisfied that the Government's financial policy is sound. In other words, before Mr. Blythe can launch his loan with full confidence of success income and expenditure must be made to balance, and expenditure must be reduced to a scale which is commensurate with the country's taxable capacity. At present the Government is spending too much and is extracting too much revenue from the people. A reduction in taxes is essential. We have little doubt now that Mr. Winston Churchill will reduce the British income tax next April by at least sixpence in the pound, in which event Mr. Blythe will be forced to follow suit. There is a danger, however, that, if he relieves the taxpayer in this way, he may try to compensate the Exchequer by further indirect taxes; and it is rumoured that he intends to impose new import duties on certain very necessary commodities. Our present tax revenue is in the neighbourhood of £26,500,000 a year. Whether that sum is raised by income tax or by a tax on footwear does not matter very much, and a mere shifting of the incidence of taxation from one form of impost to another, leaving the total tax yield at its present figure, would be valueless. Mr. Blythe ought to aim at a tax revenue of, say, £22,000,000 for a start, arranging his expenditure to fit that sum. Then he will have no difficulty in getting as much money as he requires at five *per cent.* While taxes remain at their present level, however, investors will be chary of adventure into Free State securities, and capital will continue to shun a country in which magnificent opportunities await it.

National Monuments.

Pride of birth, even when carried to excess, is an amiable failing. In a people the lack of such pride—betrayed by neglect of memorials of the past—proves a dullness, if not an actual baseness, of spirit. Judged by this test in recent years, the Irish nation has made a poor showing; but the public disorders have furnished some excuse for its indifference. Now the Free State is mistress of her own affairs and henceforward can plead no excuse for neglect of the monuments—ancient, mediæval and modern—which have written her long and chequered history upon the surface of her soil. We hope, therefore, that the report of yesterday's deputation to the Greater Dublin Commission will induce throughout the country a lively and persistent interest in the whole subject. The deputation, which represented the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, sought to ensure the preservation of such monuments as exist within the boundary of Dublin; and the weight of its arguments hardly will be affected by any future decision on the limits of that boundary. The points of Dr. Macalister's case can be stated in a few words. In the Dublin area mediæval monuments of note number less than half-a-dozen, but one type of eighteenth century monument—the great Georgian houses—is represented richly. It is a fortunate thing that the beauties of the finest of these houses have been reproduced and safeguarded for posterity in the Georgian Society's five noble volumes; but the houses themselves are in real danger. Some of them already have decayed, or are decaying, into tenements. Nearly all are in private ownership and liable to demolition, "renovation" or any other vicissitude. The Society of Antiquaries holds that the protection of these examples of eighteenth century skill and taste ought to be a public care—locally by the municipal authorities, and circumambiently, as it were, by the State. The Society has put its recommendations into a bill, to which the Government is well-disposed; but, of course, the question of finance will be a stumbling-block. While the Free State possesses thousands of monuments—forts, castles and mansions—which ought to be preserved, the total sum that the Government devotes to the purpose at present is less than two thousand pounds a year, and there is small chance that this amount can be increased in the near future. The best that can be hoped is that, until legislation has been passed and financed which will make the local authorities active saviours and guardians of the country's monuments, the condition of none of these monuments will be suffered to change for the worse. As Dr. Macalister said yesterday, the greatest need is popular education. If the schools were doing their business properly, the children of our towns and countryside would be teachers of their parents; and, even in the Blasket Islands, Ogham stones would cease to be used as door-posts for cow-sheds. When Dr. Macalister says that our prehistoric remains above ground are "negligible" we are reminded that aerial photography is being applied with much success to the rediscovery of Roman and Saxon England. Some day, perhaps, our Free State Air Force may be enlisted in a not less fascinating field of research at home.

George Sigerson.

A fine old Irish gentleman, a notable scholar and a national figure is lost to us by the death of Dr. George Sigerson. Three generations have known and respected him. In the days of the Irish Famine he was a young doctor toiling to defeat disease. He became one of the most successful medical specialists in our capital. He wrote books on the Irish land problem and cognate matters which revealed his uncommon grasp of Irish history. He was one of the deputation which presented a sword to Marshal MacMahon on behalf of the Irish race, and John Mitchel, in his "Journal," records the grace of Dr. Sigerson's conduct at that ceremony. It was, however, as a poet—and especially as a translator of Gaelic poetry—that Dr. Sigerson attained his highest distinction. His "Bards of the Gael and Gall," which does into fine English verse—usually in the metre of the original—the choicest Irish poetry, from primitive origins down to modern times, remains the most important of Irish anthologies. The critical notes which accompanied the translations have stamped the mould of Dr. Sigerson's mind on subsequent literary historians. Proud of the Norse origin of his family, which was reflected in his own dignified features, Dr. Sigerson always bespoke honour for all the racial strains which have contributed to the complex Irish being. In out of the way knowledge of the Irish past he had few equals; and it is saddening to think that nobody remains who can tell, as he could in conversation, of the doings of the Irish exiles at the Court of Versailles. To his last year his faculties were unimpaired, and he lived to achieve the desire of decades—the publication of the "Easter Song" of Sedulius and the rescue of that forgotten Irish name. Much he saved; much knowledge passes into oblivion with his death. When he was a boy in Strabane, Ireland was a romantic land with a population of eight millions, in tongue and manners scarcely changed from the land of Carolan. Now the last scholar who could tell of that vanished Ireland is himself a memory.

The Golden Egg.

The Irish Poultry Keepers' Association holds that every hen lays golden eggs. Speakers at a meeting of the Association in Dublin yesterday urged Irish farmers to realise that our egg trade ought to be of more value to the country than the trade in horses, sheep, bacon and butter put together. They pointed out that Ireland must produce winter eggs if the fullest possible benefit is to be derived from poultry; for traders across-Channel will not deal generously with producers whose supplies are interrupted for several months every year. The Counties of Down and Antrim produce winter eggs already, and there is no reason why the rest of the country should not do the same, save the reason that cramps Irish progress at every turn—lethargy. Our farmers are content to leave their hens to fend for themselves. Accustomed to regard poultry as the poor relations of the farmyard, living on leavings and roosting in any convenient corner, they are far behind their competitors in other lands. They do not realise that clean and warm shelter is necessary if hens are to lay well and if the eggs are to be clean and attractive to buyers. The bad condition of Irish eggs, their inferior quality and the irregularity of the supply are all traceable to this farmyard housing problem; and this in turn is traceable to the material backwardness of all Irish life. Hens are sheltered in other lands in structures cleaner and more comfortable than those in which some Irish children are reared.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

THE PENSIONS QUESTION.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

The House of Commons was very quiet this afternoon. In reply to Sir Walter de Frece, Mr. Churchill said that the estimated loss to the Exchequer during the year, caused by a reduction of sixpence in Income Tax, would amount to £29,000,000. Mr. Clarry called attention to the hardship of those who have money invested in the Irish Free State, owing to the double Income Tax, but Mr. Churchill could give him no comfort. Mr. Walter Guinness, when asked if the Dublin Police pensioners had received any increase in their pensions, replied that they had; but Sir James Remnant said that he would send Mr. Guinness details of cases where no advance had been made.

The earlier part of the evening was spent in further discussion of supplementary estimates. On the vote from the Ministry of Labour, the proposal that the Appointments Department of the Ministry should be handed over to the control of the British Legion came in for a good deal of criticism. A reduction of the vote was moved by the Rev. Campbell Stephen, but the vote was agreed to without a division. Pensions were the subject of the next vote, and they proved another source of divergent opinion. The general trend of the speeches led one to the conclusion that on both sides of the House there was a considerable body of opinion in favour of a relaxation of the existing regulations in favour of the pensioners. The subject was still under discussion when, at 8.15, Captain Fairfax directed the attention of the House to the plight of disabled ex-Service men, too many of whom still found themselves unemployed. He moved a resolution urging the Government to explore all possible avenues which would lead to a permanent satisfactory solution of the question.

Another Norfolk member seconded the resolution, and it was warmly supported from the Labour benches by Mr. Palin.

A sympathetic reply from the Minister of Labour concluded a debate, marked by the practical unanimity of all parties, and the House agreed to the motion.

IRISH HISTORY.

NEED FOR SCIENCE IN PLACE OF LEGEND.

Professor E. Curtis, M.A. (Dub.), delivered an extremely interesting lecture on "Fact and Fiction in Irish History" at last night's meeting of the Dublin Literary Society.

Irish history, said the lecturer, was obscured by a mass of distorting legends. The national love of a good story prevailed over the desire for truth, and the real interest of history for scholars often was lost. Science should replace legend. The Saint Patrick of legend was really a less interesting figure than the real man: a simple, practical, earnest preacher of the faith, revealed by such scholars as Zimmer, Bury and Gougaud. The Battle of Clontarf was commonly represented as a conflict between Christianity and Paganism; but there was no solid historical basis for this view. Silken Thomas was unduly glorified; Owen Roe O'Neill was pictured as a Separatist, although he protested loyalty to the Crown to the end; and the Battle of the Boyne was the subject of another and differing series of unhistorical beliefs.

The fact was that Irish history was misunderstood because it was read and written always in the political sense. The social, literary and intellectual aspects were absurdly neglected. The true and balanced view of Irish history, when revealed by scholarship, was refreshing and stimulating and fascinating. Professor Curtis illustrated his thesis with many curious and often amusing examples.

Among the speakers who took part in the discussion which followed were the Rev. Father MacInerney, O.P., a fellow-historian, who expressed agreement with nine-tenths of the lecturer's charming address; Mr. W. Hayden, M.A., and Mr. J. H. Hutchinson, who said that, owing to undue insistence on politics, the History of Ireland could easily take a prize as the dreariest of books.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

FREE STATE AND DELAYED PAYMENTS.

Replying to a question on double taxation Mr. Churchill made the following reply in the House of Commons yesterday: "I am aware that the existence of double taxation between this country and the Irish Free State, which is an inevitable result of the establishment of the Free State as a separate Dominion, is causing inconvenience to taxpayers, and I have heard of complaints of delay in obtaining repayment from the Free State authorities. I understand, however, that the Free State authorities are making every effort to cope with this question, and my hon. friend may rest assured that we on our side are taking all possible steps to help taxpayers."

CLONDALKIN PAPER MILLS.

SALE TO DUBLIN SYNDICATE.

The Clondalkin Paper Mills Co., Dublin, has been sold by the Receiver in the matter of the Becker Companies, with the consent of the Court, to Mr. Philip Scher, Dublin, who purchased on behalf of a syndicate.

Mr. Scher states that he would gain on the transaction if he scrapped the paper-making plant; but he is prepared to dispose of the property to a company, now in course of formation, which would resume the industry.

An appeal is to be made to residents of Clondalkin and neighbourhood to take part in the enterprise, which would bring employment and money to the district. The mills, which are extensive and equipped with modern plant, have an output capacity of more than 200 tons of paper and boards a week. The estate comprises 43 dwelling-houses and 126 acres of freehold and leasehold land. The village and mills are lit by electricity generated by water turbines on the river Camac. It is suggested that the starting up of the mills would put in circulation nearly £3,000 a week.

During the war a great deal of money was spent on the improvement of plant and accommodation, but the concern was involved in the collapse of paper prices in 1921-22, and in the fate of the Becker group of companies. Prospects for paper makers are now better, and the position of a new company obtaining the property at a low valuation and clear of entanglements with other concerns, would be very different from the position in which the old company was caught by the slump.

Captain J. G. Oulton, Clontarf Castle, Dublin, is interesting himself in the formation of the proposed company, and Messrs. Franks and Oulton, Dublin, are acting as solicitors in the matter.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke and Duchess of Northumberland have left England for a six weeks' tour on the Continent. Grace Lady Newborough, Captain the Hon. Sidney Greville and Sir Rupert and Lady Clarke are among the latest departures for the South of France. Viscountess Harcourt and the Hon. Barbara Harcourt will leave London next Monday for Valescure, and later will go to Biarritz, where among the recent arrivals are Lady and Miss Mason, Colonel H. J. Williams, D.S.O.; Sir James Bell, former Lord Provost of Glasgow, and Mr. John Bell, Colonel R. J. Leslie Ogilby and Captain H. Creagh Jennings.

The Duke of Buccleuch arrived in London yesterday from Scotland and joined the Duchess at their residence in Grosvenor Place. The Duke of Devonshire has left Chatsworth for London. The Countess of Kerry is expected back from the Riviera to-day. Lord and Lady Middleton have returned to Yorkshire from Italy. Recent arrivals in London include Viscount Haldane, Lady Warrender, Lord Kenyon, the Earl and Countess of Northbrook and Lord and Lady Huntingfield.

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The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, Lady Diana Duff-Cooper, Lady Henry, Sir Arthur and Lady Shirley Benn, Miss Maxine Elliott and Mr. William Tully, brother-in-law of Mr. Haughton, the newly appointed American Ambassador, are travelling by the ss. Olympic, which is due at Southampton on Friday.

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Lord Castlemaine arrived in Dublin on Monday for a short stay. The Marchioness of Londonderry will give a ball to-night at Londonderry House. The Hon. Lady Bailey, who has been hunting in Meath for the past month, is now staying at Mullaboden with Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon.

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Brighton is full of visitors at present, and many are making long stays. Among the recent arrivals are Viscount Churchill, Viscountess Combermere, Lord Lurgan, Sir Ronald and Lady Ross, Sir Humphrey and Lady Leggett, Colonel Ricardo, Colonel A. K. Wylie and Colonel H. A. Denham.

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Among the Irish guests at the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Somerset's dance were the Countess of Lucan, Lady Margaret Bingham and the Countess of Longford. Lady Longford gave a dinner party for the dance to which she brought her guests and her daughter, Lady Pansy Pakenham; Lord and Lady Templemore, the Earl of Bective, Lord Francis Hill and Lord Annaly.

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A novel entertainment was given at Cannes a few nights ago, and probably will be repeated this week. The programme included a "cross-word" puzzle charade, which was acted by some of the well-known lawn tennis players, including Mrs. Satterthwaite, Miss Ryan, Lord Charles Hope and Mr. Wallis Myers.

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The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Walter Francis Baily, R.N., only son of Professor Francis G. Baily and Mrs. Baily, Newbury, Juniper Green, Midlothian, and Helen Gwendolen, younger daughter of Colonel J. W. Bullen, A.M.S. (retired), and Mrs. Bullen, 14 Leigham street, The Hoe, Plymouth.

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A marriage will take place next month between Alfred Sloane, I.C.S., eldest son of George and Mrs. Larkin, Oldville, Sandymount avenue, and Phyllis, daughter of the late T. Hodson, Winfield, Lincolnshire, and Mrs. Hodson, Clomilla, India.

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The marriage of Miss P. J. Wall, of Leamington, and Mr. George Hewson, of Ennismore, Listowel, took place very quietly at the Parish Church, Leamington, Warwickshire, on 14th inst.

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Solito-de-Solis, the famous Italian pianist, and his wife have arrived in Dublin, and are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel for a week.

In Switzer's Millinery Department copies of the latest French 8 and 8½ guinea Models may now be had at 3½, 4 and 4½ guineas.

Switzers are offering a wonderful range of Silk Shawls in Plain Colours and Printed designs at an exceptionally low price—25s. each.

An entirely new collection of Sports Wear, Suits, Sweaters, Jumpers and Cardigans.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Perfection in Millinery. Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green, Dublin.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

New Spring Goods arriving daily at Madame Renée's, Harry st. (off Grafton st.).

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—G. Hamilton, Antony Egan, Dr. J. Tehan, Hugh O'Neill Geoghegan, Mrs. Finucane, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, L. Butler, Captain and Mrs. B. E. Gentleman, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Vera Long, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Byrne.

Departures—James M. Carroll, Mrs. E. H. Hamilton, Mrs. W. J. Sowter, Mrs. Henry O'Neill, Major W. D. Byrne, Mrs. B. Byrne, Joseph Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. G. B. Cromford, Angel V. B. Cromford, B.A.; Mr. J. F. Daly, Mrs. Daly, Arthur Huet, P. J. O'Sullivan, R. O'Sullivan, R. A. Griffin.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Exhibition of New Millinery, Costumes, Frocks, Coats, Blouses and Jumpers this week at McBirney's.

New Spring Goods. Costumes, Gowns, Wraps and Millinery. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

New Spring Millinery. Moderate prices. Inspection invited.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

Superfluous hairs permanently removed by qualified beauty expert.—Maison Prost, 24 Stephen's Green.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Alteration Sale for one week only. During the extension of our Gown Department all goods, including New Spring Goods, will be cleared at 10 per cent. under usual prices.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression remains stationary off the East coast of Scotland. Winds will be northerly or north-westerly, and rather squally. Further rain or showers may occur in any district, but considerable bright periods are probable in all districts, particularly in the West.

Ireland.—Wind north-westerly, moderate, but rather squally; mainly bright, but showers locally; visibility good; moderate temperature to rather cold.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Wind north-westerly, moderate; mainly bright, but showers locally; good visibility; sea moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Wind northerly, moderate; variable sky; showery; moderate or good visibility; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.) 29.80

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HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day.... Morning	7.47	Afternoon	....	8.25
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Sea Urchin," 2.30 and 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—Varieties, 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Next Stop, Dublin," 7 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"First Aid" and "The Playboy of the Western World," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"It is the Law."
La Scala Theatre—"The Passionate Adventure," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"This Woman."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Rosita," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
St. John Ambulance Appeal—Rugby Football Match—The Rest of Leinster v. The Universities of Dublin, College Park, 3.30 p.m.
Dublin University Boxing Club Tournament, Guards Depôt, Phœnix Park, 7.30 p.m.
Piano and Vocal Recital, Engineers' Hall, 8.15.
Dramatic and Vocal Entertainment, Dominican College Dramatic Union, 42 Upper O'Connell street, 6.45 p.m.
The Senate, 3 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Orthopædic Hospital Annual Meeting, 22 Upper Merrion street, 4.15 p.m.
Crowe Wilson and Co., Lower Bridge street, 12.30.
Electricity Committee, Leinster House, 11 a.m.
Dublin Publicity Club Lunch, Clery's, 1 p.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING'S ILLNESS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The absence of the King from the football international last Saturday might have warned the public that he was not altogether well; for His Majesty seldom disappoints anybody, while he thoroughly enjoys a good football match. The publication of a bulletin this afternoon, however, came as a great surprise; for nobody suspected that His Majesty was threatened with bronchitis and had passed a restless night. It had been supposed that the illness was simply a feverish cold, but now it is to be feared that His Majesty has contracted the all-prevailing epidemic and is in for an attack of influenza. His indisposition is shared by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Winterton, some twenty members of the House of Commons and countless other people.

The Earl of Oxford.

The introduction of a new Peer in the House of Lords is quite a picturesque little ceremonial, and to witness it, with the Earl of Oxford and Asquith as the centre figure, there was a large assembly this afternoon of Peers, Peeresses and strangers. The ceremony was timed for a quarter-past four, but long before that hour Peers began to take their seats. The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, Sir W. Joynson-Hicks and General Seely stood on the steps of the Throne, where they were joined by Mr. Clynes and Mr. Wheatley (who probably had come to pay a tribute to a brother Scot), Mr. Runciman, Sir Robert Horne, Lord Birkenhead and many other Peers and members of the House of Commons. In the House of Commons the arrival of the Speaker is attended by much pomp and circumstance, and members rise as he enters and remain standing until he takes his seat. In the House of Lords the Lord Chancellor enters with his Macebearer and Pursebearer, but nobody takes any notice. Taking his seat on the Woolsack, Lord Cave took up the Order Paper, murmured a few words, and all heads turned towards the doorway.

Pomp and Circumstance.

Garter King-at-Arms appeared at the head of a tiny procession. Attired in his gorgeous tabard, he looked a fine figure, and his sartorial bravery was reflected in the five Peers following him. Lord FitzAlan, Acting Earl Marshal, and the Lord Great Chamberlain, came first, followed by Earl Balfour, with the Earl of Oxford and the Earl of Beauchamp behind him. All wore the Peers' robes of scarlet and ermine. Making a series of obeisances, the procession approached the Woolsack, where the Lord Chancellor, who had donned a three-cornered hat, waited their approach. The new Earl was presented by Lord Balfour, and, sinking on his knee, he kissed the hand held out to him by Lord Cave. Then the three Earls stood while the patent creating "our trusty and well-beloved councillor" a Peer was read by a clerk, who trippingly disposed of the quaint language and formulas set forth. The Earl of Oxford then swore allegiance to King George, his heirs and successors.

Irish Loyalists.

The Irish Claims Compensation Association Committee has completed its arrangements for a meeting of Southern Irish loyalists, claimants and their friends to take place at Caxton Hall, Westminster, on Tuesday next. There will be a private session and conference with the Committee at 11 a.m., while a general meeting is fixed for 2.30 o'clock. Viscount Ashbrook will preside. Admission will be by card, and it is requested that any Southern loyalists or friends who wish to attend and do not receive cards within the next few days will communicate with the Secretary of the Association at Lennox House, Norfolk street, Strand.

The greatest grievance which the Irish loyalists have is their treatment in regard to the terrible damage, destruction of homes, etc., which they have suffered since the evacuation of the Crown forces. Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Cave, Lord Birkenhead, and Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, the responsible Ministers in charge of the passing of the Free State Act, gave distinct pledges in Parliament that, in the event of the Free State's failing to meet its obligations (which it is claimed has now occurred), His Majesty's Government would assume responsibility. Clauses 3 and 8 of the implementing agreement of 1st January, 1922, which is supplemental to, and part of, the Treaty, specially provides for compensation, the safety and protection of the Southern Irish loyalists. These conditions, the Association says, have not been carried out.

The Political Levy.

The National Unionist Association has sent a letter to the Unionist Associations throughout the country asking for their views on the proposal to amend the law relating to the trade union political levy. The result of this inquisition will be seriously considered by the Government before it comes to any definite conclusion regarding the Bill which Mr. Macquisten has decided to introduce. It is recognised, however, by the Government that the great majority of the Conservative Party in the House of Commons is in favour of the measure. A suggestion is that, if the Government is unable to provide facilities for the Bill, thus making it a Government measure, it should be left to a free vote of the House. In any event, the Bill is likely to be a subject of most acrimonious controversy in the House and outside.

The "Wireless" Bill.

The Postmaster-General is to be asked by the Radio Society to receive a deputation on the "Wireless" Bill, and it is likely that he will consent. Hostility to the measure is growing steadily, and members of Parliament are being bombarded with letters and appeals, while during the next few days they are to receive concerted representations from the two hundred societies affiliated to the Radio Society. The strongest exception is taken to the right given in the Bill to search a house, since it is thought that this confers an autocratic power on the Postmaster-General that no Minister should possess. Complaints are general that under the Bill the Postmaster-General will be able to interfere with, or stop, any work of an experimental character carried on by an amateur.

Cross-Words.

The cross-word craze is showing itself in many unexpected directions. The silk, or woollen, jumper formed of black and white squares soon appeared, and has been followed by other garments of similar design. One shop in Oxford street displays a cross-word shirt, the front of which is adorned with a square design in black and white. At Victoria shoes of black and white leather interlaced are shown, while at the Cookery Exhibition, at the Horticultural Hall, there is a cake with icing which takes the form of a cross-word puzzle.

SELF-STYLED BARONET.

The following announcement by the Registrar of the Baronetage appears in the *London Gazette*:—Notice is hereby given that the name of Major (retired pay) Julian Philip Swindell Hayes, late of the Royal Army Medical Corps, styling himself a Baronet, is not entered on the official roll of the Baronetage, and that no claim on his part to the rank, title, and dignity of Baronet has been established.

It is announced in the *London Gazette* that the King has appointed His Highness Dudi Chwa, C.M.G., Kabaka of Buganda, to be a K.C.M.G.

TREASON BILL DEBATE.

SECOND READING TO-DAY.

A FREE VOTE.

CONCESSIONS LIKELY.

PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH THE ARMY.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

To-day the Free State Parliament will be asked to give a second reading to the Treason Bill.

There is, I am informed, a probability that the fate of certain important subsections of this already much discussed measure will be decided by a free vote of the House. It may be taken that when a draft of the bill was being discussed by the Ministerial Party, the Minister of Justice explained that it was not his intention to insist upon a too literal interpretation of certain provisions of the bill.

GOVERNMENT'S AIM.

The aim of the Government is to secure powers to deal with the exigencies of certain political situations or circumstances that might arise in the future. It is, and would not be, the intention of the Government to institute, for instance, a criminal prosecution against a person who might, in an unguarded moment, refer to someone as the President of the Irish Republic, or who might indulge a certain partiality for profanity in speaking of the Minister of Justice, the Constitution, or the Government of the Free State.

In discussing the terms of the bill with me last night, a prominent member of the Ministerial Party said that the Government would be quite content if it were "able to prevent any symptoms throughout the country of a tendency to usurp the functions of the lawfully established Government of the Saorstat."

CRITICISM FORESEEN.

In plain terms the purpose of the bill is to prevent the setting up of rival "Courts of Justice," the maintenance of unlawful "police" or "military" forces, and the usurpation by any collection or section of persons of the functions of lawful Government.

Some time ago a member of the Upper Chamber of the Oireachtas received a letter bearing the signature of a person styling himself the "Minister of Agriculture" of Poblacht na hEireann. That is one example of a usurpation of the functions of an Executive officer of the State.

A communication addressed under a similar signature to, say, an absentee landlord, might conceivably produce peculiar complications or developments, in a particular part of the country.

The Minister of Justice, in framing the apparently drastic provisions of the present bill, has had in mind the storm of criticism likely to be evoked by the presentation of such a measure. He has for that reason naturally allowed himself enough "room to fall."

MINOR CLAUSES.

It is not, I understand, his intention to insist upon the categorical adoption of every provision which the bill contains. The broad purpose of the bill has been indicated, and if he can, as, no doubt, he will, achieve that, he will be quite satisfied to let many minor, but none the less drastic, provisions of the measure go by the board. This could be done by referring certain sub-sections to a free vote of the Dail.

The debate on second reading will, in all probability, occupy the greater part of to-day's sitting. The committee stage will scarcely be taken until at least another week has elapsed.

BIG ORDER PAPER.

There is an unusually big order paper for the House to-day. The following measures are set down for second reading:—

Prisons (Visiting Committees) Bill.
Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill.
Dail Supreme Court (Pensions) Bill.

In addition to the Treason Bill, the fifth stage of the Police Forces Amalgamation Bill may be taken, while the Committee stages of the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Bill and the Dail Courts (Winding-Up) Bill are due for consideration.

"ABOLISH THE ARMY."

In addition to the business mentioned there is the following motion in the name of Mr. Darrell Figgis:—"That, in the opinion of the Dail, it is expedient that the Executive Council should prepare, and, as soon as may be, lay before the Dail measures providing for the abolition of a standing Army, and for the creation of a National Militia."

SENATE'S BUSINESS.

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…EET STREET, LONDON, TUESDAY NIGHT.

…the King from the foot… …al last Saturday might …e public that he was not …for His Majesty seldom …body, while he thoroughly …otball match. The publica…n this afternoon, however, …at surprise; for nobody …His Majesty was threatened …and had passed a restless …been supposed that the …ly a feverish cold, but now …red that His Majesty has …ll-prevailing epidemic and …ack of influenza. His in…hared by the Archbishop …Lord Winterton, some …of the House of Commons …ther people.

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…at-Arms appeared at the …procession. Attired in his …d. he looked a fine figure, …al bravery was reflected in …s following him. Lord …g Earl Marshal, and the …amberlain, came first, fol…Balfour, with the Earl of …Earl of Beauchamp behind …the Peers' robes of scarlet …Making a series of …procession approached the …e the Lord Chancellor, who …three-cornered hat, waited …The new Earl was pre…Balfour, and, sinking on …issed the hand held out to …ave. Then the three Earls …he patent creating "our …ell-beloved councillor" a …by a clerk, who trippingly …the quaint language and …orth. The Earl of Oxford …egiance to King George, his …essors.

…aims Compensation Associa…has completed its arrange…meeting of Southern Irish …nants and their friends to …Caxton Hall, Westminster, …t. There will be a private …ference with the Committee …hile a general meeting is …o'clock. Viscount Ashbrook …Admission will be by card, …uested that any Southern …riends who wish to attend …ceive cards within the next …l communicate with the …the Association at Lennox …k street, Strand.

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…al Unionist Association has …to the Unionist Associations …e country asking for their …proposal to amend the law …e trade union political levy. …f this inquisition will be …sidered by the Government …es to any definite conclusion …Bill which Mr. Macquisten …o introduce. It is recognised, …he Government that the great …he Conservative Party in the …mmons is in favour of the …suggestion is that, if the …is unable to provide facilities …thus making it a Government …hould be left to a free vote. …In any event, the Bill is …subject of most acrimonious …n the House and outside.

…s" Bill.

…aster-General is to be asked …Society to receive a deputa…"Wireless" Bill, and it is …e will consent. Hostility to …is growing steadily, and …Parliament are being …ith letters and appeals, while …next few days they are to …rted representations from the …l societies affiliated to the …ty. The strongest exception …he right given in the Bill to …use, since it is thought that …an autocratic power on the …General that no Minister …ss. Complaints are general …e Bill the Postmaster-General …to interfere with, or stop, any …xperimental character carried …ateur.

…word craze is showing itself in …ected directions. The silk, or …per formed of black and white …n appeared, and has been …other garments of similar …shop in Oxford street dis…-word shirt, the front of which …with a square design in black …At Victoria shoes of black …leather interlaced are shown, …e Cookery Exhibition, at the …l Hall, there is a cake with …takes the form of a cross-word

…-STYLED BARONET.

…owing announcement by the …the Baronetage appears in the …ette:—Notice is hereby given …e of Major (retired pay) Julian …dell Hayes, late of the Royal …cal Corps, styling himself a …not entered on the official roll of …ge, and that no claim on his …rank, title, and dignity of …been established.

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TREASON BILL DEBATE.

SECOND READING TO-DAY.

A FREE VOTE.

CONCESSIONS LIKELY.

PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH THE ARMY.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

To-day the Free State Parliament will be asked to give a second reading to the Treason Bill.

There is, I am informed, a probability that the fate of certain important subsections of this already much discussed measure will be decided by a free vote of the House. It may be taken that when a draft of the bill was being discussed by the Ministerial Party, the Minister of Justice explained that it was not his intention to insist upon a too literal interpretation of certain provisions of the bill.

GOVERNMENT'S AIM.

The aim of the Government is to secure powers to deal with the exigencies of certain political situations or circumstances that might arise in the future. It is, and would not be, the intention of the Government to institute, for instance, a criminal prosecution against a person who might, in an unguarded moment, refer to someone as the President of the Irish Republic, or who might indulge a certain partiality for profanity in speaking of the Minister of Justice, the Constitution, or the Government of the Free State.

In discussing the terms of the bill with me last night, a prominent member of the Ministerial Party said that the Government would be quite content if it were "able to prevent any symptoms throughout the country of a tendency to usurp the functions of the lawfully established Government of the Saorstat."

CRITICISM FORESEEN.

In plain terms the purpose of the bill is to prevent the setting up of rival "Courts of Justice," the maintenance of unlawful "police" or "military" forces, and the usurpation by any collection or section of persons of the functions of lawful Government.

Some time ago a member of the Upper Chamber of the Oireachtas received a letter bearing the signature of a person styling himself the "Minister of Agriculture" of Poblacht na hEireann. That is one example of a usurpation of the functions of an Executive officer of the State.

A communication addressed under a similar signature to, say, an absentee landlord, might conceivably produce peculiar complications or developments, in a particular part of the country.

The Minister of Justice, in framing the apparently drastic provisions of the present bill, has had in mind the storm of criticism likely to be evoked by the presentation of such a measure. He has for that reason naturally allowed himself enough "room to fall."

MINOR CLAUSES.

It is not, I understand, his intention to insist upon the categorical adoption of every provision which the bill contains. The broad purpose of the bill has been indicated, and if he can, as, no doubt, he will, achieve that, he will be quite satisfied to let many minor, but none the less drastic, provisions of the measure go by the board. This could be done by referring certain sub-sections to a free vote of the Dail.

The debate on second reading will, in all probability, occupy the greater part of to-day's sitting. The committee stage will scarcely be taken until at least another week has elapsed.

BIG ORDER PAPER.

There is an unusually big order paper for the House to-day. The following measures are set down for second reading:—

Prisons (Visiting Committees) Bill.
Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill.
Dail Supreme Court (Pensions) Bill.

In addition to the Treason Bill, the fifth stage of the Police Forces Amalgamation Bill may be taken, while the Committee stages of the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Bill and the Dail Courts (Winding-Up) Bill are due for consideration.

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WHAT IS A SAINT?

DISCUSSION AT CHURCH ASSEMBLY.

NAMES PROPOSED—

JOHN WESLEY, FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, CHARLES I. AND HENRY VI.

"What is a saint?" was the question put to the House of Clergy of the Church Assembly at Church House, Westminster, London, yesterday, by the Archdeacon of Cleveland.

The Archdeacon, in moving a resolution that a Commission be appointed to make an historical investigation of the subjects of beatification and canonisation of saints, and the grounds for their selections, said that he wished to take the question right out of the arena of debate in that House.

He also wished to avoid the very intricate subjects which were bound to arise if they were to attempt to decide upon the names of individuals because there would arise the question of definition.

"What is a saint?" he inquired. "Who is to say? What are the principles on which we are to decide? What is the method, and what is the procedure?"

"All these things would arise and would lead to interminable discussion. It has been a gibe against the Church of England that she had no method of making a saint," said the Archdeacon, "though it might be sufficient answer to say 'We have been content to produce them.'" (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Kidd, in seconding, said that the recurrence of a name in the calendar carried with it a place in the worship of the Church, and that was not likely to be done until the claims of a particular person or subject had been dealt with in a judicial temper by a competent authority.

"A MISTAKE."

The Archdeacon of Macclesfield, in moving an amendment, remarked that the expressions "beatification" and "canonisation" of saints were essentially Roman terms, and might be misunderstood outside the House. "God knows we have enough to divide us," he said later. "Let not the calendar divide us."

The Rev. A. D. B. Atkinson declared that the canonisation and beatification of Saints at this time of day, with modern opinion as it was, was altogether a mistake. "It all seems to me very sad stuff," he remarked, amid laughter.

The resolution was adopted in a modified form, and it was also agreed, with one dissentient, that an authority shall be appointed which shall judicially investigate and report on the claims of each name proposed for addition to the calendar.

PROPOSED NEW SAINTS.

Among the names proposed to be inserted in the calendar were those of John Wesley, presbyter and evangelist; Florence Nightingale, philanthropist; Charles, King and martyr, 1649; and Henry VI., King of England.

THE DATE OF EASTER.

The question of the date of Easter was raised by the Rev. A. G. B. Atkinson, who moved that after the note on Easter Day in tables and rules there should be inserted the words:—

"It is to be noted that the moon referred to in the above rule is not the actual moon of the Heavens, but the calendar moon, or moon of the lunar cycle, which is counted as full on its fourteenth day, reckoned from the day of the calendar new moon, inclusive."

"There is something in Aristotle about the sorrows of the moon," remarked the Dean of York from the chair. "I am not sure we are not adding to them by calling it a fictitious moon." (Laughter.)

The proposal was adopted.

AGRICULTURE CHECKED.

The continuous rains of last month had a most depressing effect on agriculture in the Free State. They put an almost complete check to all kinds of field work; brought much discomfort to sheep and outlying cattle, and produced widespread flooding of large areas in many counties. Little ploughing could be attempted except on light, dry soils, and only a slight advance was made with the ploughing of lea land.

Reference to the agricultural conditions at the beginning of this month is made in a report by the Department of Lands and Agriculture. The work on tillage fields, the Department states, still remained backward. Much of the stubble ground intended for manured crops this season had yet to be turned up, while, except in a very few instances, none of last year's manured land had been touched. In some counties the only feasible work that could be done was the top-dressing of meadows.

FOOD PRICES.

Dealing with food supplies, the report states that pastures continued to carry a moderate covering of grass. Supplies of hay and straw were fairly satisfactory in bulk, though, owing to the severity of the weather, much out-foddering of cattle was rendered necessary during January. Both turnips and mangels were getting short in reserve, and were being fed sparingly in consequence. Home-grown grain, in the form of crushed oats and barley meal, were being fed to stock.

Owing to the high price of imported cakes and meals, farmers were buying these only in very limited quantity. The current price for first crop hay over most of the country ranged from £4 to £4 10s. per ton, and for oat straw from £3 to £3 10s. per ton. In Maryborough the price of barley meal was steady at 12s. 6d. per cwt., and of oats at 11s. 6d. per cwt. In Co. Dublin mangels sold at 37s. 6d. and turnips at from £1 15s. to £2 per ton. In Wexford roots sold at 23s. to 27s. per ton; and in Co. Cavan swedes sold in small quantities, brought from 3s. to 3s. 6d. per cwt., and mangels from 2s. 6d. to 3s. per cwt. In South-East Cork small quantities of feeding barley sold at 18s. to 20s. per barrel. Maize meal and pollard at 12s. 6d. per cwt., linseed and cotton cake at 16s. per cwt., and palm-nut cake at 11s. 6d. per cwt., represented average current prices. In Roscommon bran and pollard sold at 13s. per cwt., linseed cake at 18s. per cwt., and feeding oats at from 16s. to 18s. per barrel (14 stones).

POOR MILK SUPPLIES.

The supply of milk to creameries continued to be small, though in one or two counties an increase was noticeable, owing to the early calving of some cows. The average price paid to suppliers (separated milk being returned) was from 6d. to 9½d. in Leinster, from 7d. to 1s. in Munster, from 6½d. to 9½d. in Ulster, and from 7d. to 8½d. in Connaught.

There were small supplies of sheep at fairs, and trade was confined to fat sheep and late lambs. Lambing was reported to have begun in a number of counties, and results obtained, so far, were stated to be satisfactory.

Considerable losses from liver fluke were reported from the Counties of Meath, Westmeath, Wexford, Clare, Cork, Kerry, Cavan, Monaghan, Donegal, Galway, Leitrim and Roscommon.

FREE STATE REVENUE.

ESTIMATES AND RECEIPTS.

MOTOR TAX COMING IN HEAVILY.

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
1923-24	£27,497,425	£30,681,473
1924-25	23,265,296	21,655,569
Decreases	£4,232,129	£9,025,904

The Free State Revenue is coming in in sufficient volume to realise the Finance Minister's estimate for the year if the present rate is maintained during the next six weeks. Last week's total was £544,814, or £209,996 less than in the previous week. The ordinary receipts now totals £23,265,296 and the ordinary expenditure £21,655,569, a difference of £1,609,727.

Last week motor tax, at £137,000, is £132,000 over the previous week; income tax, at £143,000, is £345,000 less. Excise is £30,000 more, and excess profits rushed up another £8,000. The Minister estimated no receipt from this source, and he has already got in £31,000.

A COMPARISON.

We repeat this week our table of estimates, receipts and expenditure to date, and details of last week's incomings and outgoings. Last week this statement was rather mutilated by the enthusiasm of the printer, who was so eager to support the proposals of the Cork Chamber of Commerce that he ignored the income tax altogether. It has still, however, to be reckoned with:—

REVENUE	Estimate for 1924-25	Total to Feb. 14	Last Week
	£	£	£
Customs	7,789,000	6,764,000	135,000
Excise	7,744,000	6,680,000	80,000
Motor Tax	350,000	403,500	137,000
Estate Duties	925,000	684,000	20,000
Stamps	485,000	381,000	7,000
Income Tax	5,000,000	4,855,000	143,000
Corporation Tax	250,000	225,000	5,000
Excess Profits		31,000	8,000
Miscellaneous	1,202,000	1,791,796	9,814
Total	23,745,000	21,815,296	544,814
Post Office	1,792,300	1,450,000	—
	£25,537,300	23,265,296	544,814

EXPENDITURE	Estimate for 1924-25	Total to Feb. 14	Last Week
	£	£	£
Central Fund	4,472,482	2,420,261	142,000
Supply Services	32,748,791	19,235,308	—
	£37,221,273	21,655,569	142,000

THE EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

"Other Receipts" last week were £9,000 on account of savings certificates. "Other issues" consisted of £79,000 ways and means repayments to public departments, and £9,000 for unemployment. Ordinary expenditure amounted to £142,000, making total outgoings £219,000, and this, deducted from the week's revenue, leaves £325,814 to be added to the previous week's balance in the Exchequer, making the total for last week £4,317,939.

IRISH THEATRE IN LONDON.

ABBEY PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Mr. Archibald de Bear, who is well known in London theatrical circles as one of the founders of the Co-optimists and the author and producer of "The Punch Bowl," has secured a long lease of the Little Theatre in London, with an option to continue indefinitely.

Mr. de Bear's intention is to establish a definite Irish policy at the Little Theatre, and to run a permanent season of Irish plays, with cheaper seats than the average West End rates, in order to appeal to the Irish community in London.

The lease begins on March 6th, and Mr. de Bear has tentatively fixed March 12th for his first production—"Persevering Pat," a four-act comedy, by Lynn Doyle.

For this Miss Maire O'Neill, Mr. Arthur Sinclair, and Mr. Fred. O'Donovan, who are well known as members of the Abbey Theatre Company, have been engaged.

Another Irish play will follow if there is a demand, and special matinées will be given of some of the famous plays in the Abbey Theatre repertory.

FOOD FROM THE SKY.

ST. MORITZ, Tuesday.

Considerable anxiety had been felt here at the fate of three skiers from Zurich, who set out on a tour a week ago and failed to return. It was known that they had only four days' provisions with them, and a heavy fall of snow, amounting to six feet, during the last two days, rendered the sending out of search parties virtually impossible owing to the danger of avalanches.

This morning three military airmen from Dubendorf flew over the Bernina and discovered the three skiers coming down from the Marinelli hut, 12,000 feet on the Italian side of the Bernina, where, apparently, they had been marooned.

The airmen dropped bags of foodstuffs to the skiers and came back here to announce the news. It is expected that the three visitors will return to Fex or Pontresina this evening.—(Reuter.)

PARIS TO ROME BY CANOE.

NAVIGATOR JUMPS INTO RIVER WITH VESSEL.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Lieutenant Smyth, the Canadian, who is to paddle his canoe from Paris to Rome for a wager of £2,500, jumped into the Seine from the Invalides Bridge this afternoon with his canoe on his back, and started later on his lonely voyage. Permission had been given by the police, and the bridge was lined with spectators. At 1.40 the navigator placed his little craft on his back, and without hesitation jumped off. He turned a somersault, and his canoe capsized, but after swimming round it he succeeded in righting it and emptying it of the water. Then after causing some amusement by his acrobatics he hoisted himself aboard, and paddled back to the bridge, where an army of photographers and cinema men awaited him. He afterwards left amid the cheers of the spectators.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has sanctioned a grant of four months' leave of absence, as from March 25, for urgent reasons of private affairs, to Sir Spencer Harcourt Butler, Governor of Burma. The King has appointed Sir William John Keith as Governor in his absence.

Major W. E. Borret, operating an amateur wireless station in Halifax, Nova Scotia, has succeeded in getting two-way communication with an amateur station in Mosul, Mesopotamia. This is believed to be the most Easterly station with which any amateur in this Continent has succeeded in getting into touch.

NORTH'S MANY PROBLEMS.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S REVIEW.

GOOD-WILL TO THE SOUTH.

POWERS OF COUNCIL OF IRELAND.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Belfast Society of Chartered Accountants last night, Sir James Craig said that the two outstanding problems with which they were confronted were the boundary and the fate of the services which, under the 1920 Act, should be administered by the Council of Ireland.

He believed that old sores were cured more rapidly when they were left alone, and that the welfare of the two communities would be best served if, on the one hand, the leaders in the Free State allowed the North to perfect its machinery and get on with its trade; and, on the other hand, the people of the North refrained from making statements that might hamper the Free State in its fight against great difficulties. Their wish should be for prosperity for the whole of Ireland.

If they got the boundary question settled, it would not be impossible to settle, by agreement between the two Governments, those questions which were reserved to the Council of Ireland.

Sir James appealed to all sections in the North to stand united, and to sink their differences on local questions like the Education Act.

WORD OF GOOD-WILL.

PROSPERITY TO THE SOUTH.

Responding to the toast, "Prosperity to Northern Ireland," Sir James Craig said that he wished all prosperity to Southern Ireland also. He did not believe that there was a man in the North, whatever his political or religious convictions, who did not desire the welfare of those of Irish birth who lived in the Free State. (Hear, hear.) Certainly it would be for the benefit of the whole country if prosperity followed in the footsteps, as he hoped and believed it would follow, in the footsteps of those who lived in the North.

The fortnight into which they were just entering was full of moment to their future. Outside the great problems which they must face sooner or later—he referred to the question of the Boundary—there was the question of those services which, under the 1920 Act, were left to the Council of Ireland. The Government and he were considerably anxious in regard to those services as the period of five years for which the discussion of their fate was adjourned petered out.

THE COLWYN COMMISSION.

They were also looking forward with anxiety to the Report of the Colwyn Committee, upon which would depend to a very large extent the financial relations between Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the future. His chief endeavour at the present moment when he could find time from the discussion of land purchase and the religious question as it was raised in connection with education—was to deal with that great problem. It was giving him much anxiety. It required a considerable amount of inquiry by their experts.

The foundations on which the State was to be based must, in his opinion, be so truly laid during the first few years of its existence that, no matter what Government might happen to come into power in Great Britain, or what political changes might take place, Northern Ireland would be able to proceed steadily on without being like a barometer, affected by all shades of political weather.

Chartered accountants who were always dealing with financial problems in the business world, would recognise that if Northern Ireland were not placed upon such a basis as he had mentioned, it would be extremely difficult for business men to carry on; for they would not have adequate security, and it was essential that the credit of the Province should be maintained at a high level.

FAT AND LEAN YEARS.

They would remember that the finances of Northern Ireland were first set out in a White Paper, which was based upon a series of extraordinarily prosperous years. But, when they assumed the reins of Government, trade became depressed, agriculture steadily went down, and they found themselves in an extraordinarily difficult position. However, by tightening their belts, and by saying "no" very frequently, they had succeeded in balancing their Budgets, and had made such preparations that immediately good times came Ulster would be in a position to take up the reins and go ahead, prospering, he hoped, to a greater extent than any other part of the world.

The third question awaiting settlement was that of the Unemployment Fund in Northern Ireland, which had caused the Government grave anxiety. It would be readily understood that when the Act of 1920 was passing there was no Government in the North, and no Minister of Finance to pick holes in any proposals that might be made. They had to rely upon the British Treasury in connection with finances, as well as the Unemployed Fund.

If it were possible for a life insurance company to divide itself, and place on one side those that were "good" lives, and on the other those that were "bad," it would, to some extent, explain what happened in regard to the Insurance Fund. The Treasury cut off from the large fund operating in Great Britain and Ireland a small portion, in which there were only two large industries. Consequently, for every £2 which they paid out in Northern Ireland in unemployment benefit during the present period of depression, they only got in £1 from contributions; whereas in Great Britain they paid out £1 in benefit for every £2 received in the form of contributions.

Now an endeavour was being made to have the anomaly removed as soon as possible, and the fund established as one fund, so that they might take upon their shoulders only that portion arrived at upon an actuarial basis per head of the persons insured in their area.

IMPORTANCE OF UNITY.

There were several other smaller problems, and until all those questions were satisfactorily settled it was most important that the Ulster people should not allow anything to divide them. It was most important that to-day, perhaps more than at any other time, those who differed in some degree regarding their local measures, should at least agree to differ in the meantime, and not allow the questions to lead into acrimonious debates or harsh communications in the Press. They should always have in mind that the Government were the friends of the people, and were endeavouring in every way in their power to meet and carry out the wishes of the mass of the people, and not to flinch before those who would endeavour to have it always their own way.

With regard to the Land Bill, he would like to appeal to those who were still pressing for the same terms as had been received in the Free State. He had just returned from London, where he had arranged, he hoped, at conferences, for the bill to go through. He had, he believed, been able to show that there was unanimity among the weightier representatives of the unbought tenants. He believed also that he had been able to show that there was a certain section who throughout the whole of the land campaign were against anyone selling.

He believed that the terms in the new Bill would be as generous, if not more so, than those of the 1903 Act. After all, they could not be unjust to those who purchased years ago by giving to those who came in at the heel of the hunt better terms than those who came forward years ago and settled voluntarily.

Compulsion upon landlords was a bad principle. It was a principle against which

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IRISH VISITORS FOR THE WATERLOO CUP.

2 IRISH DOGS WITHDRAWN.

COURSER'S SON WHO STRUCK GOLD IN THE WEST.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday Night.

A real Irish atmosphere pervaded the Exchange Hotel to-day, and I doubt if, at the most important of our Irish meetings, there has in recent years been heard such a medley of Hibernian accents as that to which I listened since I arrived here this morning.

It was a gathering representative of every part of Ireland where the sport of the leash is fostered. They mustered from North Kerry and from far off Ramelton, in Donegal, whence came the veteran John W. Fullerton and his two sons, Hugh and Alec, who are home for a holiday from British Columbia.

GOLD AND SILVER MINES.

Here I will make a digression for the purpose of relating an interesting story of Mr. Alec Fullerton, whose father ran up for the Cup many years ago with Full Steam. When some fifteen years ago Mr. Alec Fullerton went to British Columbia, he took to ranching, and a few years back he made the discovery that on his ranch there was a fine seam of gold. To float a company was out of the question, for he had not the necessary funds, and the next best thing to do was to sell his rights to a syndicate, which he did for the modest figure of £15,000.

To-day there is a railway line running to Wynpass Mine, which holds out great promise for the syndicate. But that is not all. Recently Mr. Fullerton made another discovery on his lands, this time in the shape of a silver mine, and, having in the meantime run into a little money, he decided to form a company for the purpose of developing the mine, and the project is now well under weigh.

ODD BOY'S CHANCE.

It is to be hoped that the presence of this sturdy Northerner will bring a change in the long run of bad luck which has attended his father in his efforts to win the trophy, but I think that Odd Boy, which runs for the Ramelton courser, will find the opposition in his first course too stiff a proposition for him. He has been drawn against a rather good one in Bryn Thought, which beat the favourite for the Cup, Pentonville, at the first Altcar meeting of the season.

Some one remarked at the draw that it was singular that Odd Boy, so little fancied, should have been the last name to be drawn out of the jug, and that he hoped he would not go one better than the dog that was last out last season, and which eventually ran up for the Cup. He, of course, was an Englishman, and, naturally, every English courser expects that a greyhound from the home country will win the Cup.

It certainly looks at the moment as if the opposition from the Irish kennels will have faded out of the picture, as it were, long before the final stages have been reached; for this morning it was announced that neither Moidir nor What's Next would be running.

I was informed by Mr. Harte that Moidir had gone amiss yesterday and had been sent home, probably with the view of running him in the National Produce Stakes at Clonmel next week, if in the meantime he recovers sufficiently, and later on, in conversation with Mr. Gorey, he told me that the reason he was not running What's Next, was because he had intended, was because he considered Gaulstown Gun was now as fit as ever he was. But Gaulstown Gun is taking on a big job, and, should he come up against Brave Show, he will likely go down, for the news regarding the fitness of the Kerry dog is distinctly good.

I do not think, however, that the Irish Cup winner will win in such a class as there is here, and the chances are that it will be a purely local final, with Pentonville there at the finish.

There are, however, a few fast ones among the Irish lot in Make Victory Sure, Murdock M., and Gaulstown Gun, to say nothing of the pace of Brave Show, and should the hares not be running up to the usual Altcar standard on account of the recent rains, speed might go a long way in their favour; but if the hares stand up as they are expected to, the English dogs should be able to more than resist the challenge of the opposition of the Emerald Isle. (Critical analysis of the draw appears on Page 3.)

THE KING'S ILLNESS.

THREE DOCTORS AT THE PALACE.

"His Majesty the King is suffering from bronchitis, due to influenza. In spite of a restless night His Majesty's general condition is satisfactory."

This bulletin, signed by Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir Stanley Hewett and Sir Milsom Rees, was issued from Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon. It was stated earlier in the day that the King's indisposition is taking a natural course, but that precautions will be continued for the present.

Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir Stanley Hewett, and Sir Milsom Rees visited the King again last evening at 7.30 and remained at the Palace half-an-hour. It was then officially stated that there was nothing further to report since the issue of their bulletin earlier in the day.

Two reassuring facts were that the Queen carried out her engagements to the London Museum yesterday afternoon and the Paderewski concert at the Royal Albert Hall in the evening, and that the Prince of Wales, who came to town on Monday from Melton Mowbray, returned there last evening. Her Majesty, however, did not remain till the end of the recital, and returned to Buckingham Palace about 9.30 p.m.

Late last night an unofficial report stated that there was no unfavourable change in His Majesty's condition. A member of the Royal *entourage* declared that the attack was not a specially bad one, but that every reasonable precaution was being taken. Apparently, it was added, the taking of these precautions is already bearing fruit. The King, it is reported, was out walking in the Palace grounds for a time on Monday.

THE THREE DOCTORS.

Sir Stanley Hewett, who has held appointments in St. Thomas's and other Hospitals, is Surgeon Apothecary to the Royal House.

Sir Milsom Rees is Laryngologist to the King and Queen Alexandra, and Consulting Laryngologist to the Prince of Wales's General Hospital.

Lord Dawson of Penn, the first doctor to be made a Peer, is Physician-in-Ordinary to the King and to the Prince of Wales. He served King Edward in the same capacity.

END OF THE ARGENTA.

SOLD TO BE BROKEN UP.

The wooden ship, Argenta, which was used as an internment ship by the Northern Government during the disturbances, has been sold to a Belfast firm for breaking up.

CIVIC GUARD SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS.

The Executive Council has accepted the resignation of Superintendent Eoin O'Brien from the Civic Guard, with effect as from the 10th inst.

LATE NEWS.

FOURTH TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND WIN.

AUSTRALIA LOSE BY INNINGS AND 29 RUNS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Play was resumed in the fourth Test Match at noon to-day, in cloudy weather. The wicket had recovered, and was in good order. There was a good sprinkling of spectators when Taylor (59) and Kelleway (23) resumed Australia's second innings (the score being 175 for 4 wickets).

Gilligan and Tate led the attack, and off the English captain's first over nine runs were scored. Tate's first over, however, was a maiden to Kelleway.

Gilligan's third over saw the downfall of Taylor, Woolley securing a good catch in the slips when the total stood at 190. Batting for three hours and four minutes, Taylor had played delightful cricket for his 68, which included three fours.

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.

Hobbs st. Oldfield b Ryder	66
Sutcliffe l.b.w. b Mailey	143
Hearne c Bardsley b A. Richardson	44
Woolley st. Oldfield b Mailey	40
Hendren b Ryder	65
A. P. F. Chapman st. Oldfield b Mailey	12
Whysall st Oldfield b Kelleway	76
Kilner l.b.w. b Kelleway	74
A. E. R. Gilligan c Oldfield b Kelleway	0
Tate c Taylor b Mailey	8
Strudwick not out	7
Extras	13
Total	548

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins c Kilner b Tate	22
J. S. Ryder b Tate	0
A. Richardson b Hearne	19
W. Bardsley run out	24
W. H. Ponsford c Strudwick b Hearne	21
J. M. Taylor c Hendren b Woolley	86
T. J. Andrews c Hearne b Kilner	35
C. Kelleway l.b.w. b Kilner	1
W. A. Oldfield c Chapman b Kilner	3
Gregory c Woolley b Hearne	38
A. A. Mailey not out	4
Extras	16
Total	269

AUSTRALIA—SECOND INNINGS.

H. L. Collins c Whysall b Kilner	1
W. Bardsley b Tate	0
J. M. Gregory c Sutcliffe b Kilner	45
J. M. Taylor c Woolley b Gilligan	68
J. S. Ryder l.b.w. b Woolley	38
C. Kelleway c Strudwick b Tate	42
T. J. Andrews c Strudwick b Tate	3
W. H. Ponsford b Tate	19
A. Richardson l.b.w. b Hearne	3
W. A. Oldfield b Tate	8
A. A. Mailey not out	8
Extras	15
Total	250

AUSTRALIA (all out)....... 250

England won by an innings and 29 runs.

FALL OF WICKETS.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
126	232	284	307	346	394	527	527	529	548

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
38	38	63	74	109	170	172	244	257	269

AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	5	64	133						

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	22	1	102	0
Kelleway	29	5	70	3
Mailey	43.6	2	186	4
Ryder	25	5	83	2
Richardson	26	8	76	1
Collins	6	1	18	0

Gregory bowled one wide and one no-ball. Mailey bowled one wide, Ryder one no-ball, and Collins one wide.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	16	2	70	2
Gilligan	6	1	24	0
Hearne	19.3	1	77	3
Kilner	13	1	29	3
Woolley	9	1	53	1

The extras were:—Byes, 13; leg byes, 2; no ball, 1. Total, 16.

BOWLING ANALYSIS TO DATE.
AUSTRALIA—Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	16	3	54	1
Kilner	16	3	41	2
Hearne	14	0	54	0
Woolley	6	0	17	1

CABINET AND PROTOCOL.

PRESENT DRAFT CONDEMNED.

It is understood, states *The Times*, that the question of the British attitude towards the Geneva Arbitration, Security and Disarmament Protocal will probably come up for discussion at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet. The Government will have a mass of documentary material to assist it in reaching a decision, including the report of the Sub-Committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence, which was appointed to examine the Protocol. It becomes increasingly evident that there is not enough time before the Council of the League of Nations meets at Geneva on March 9th to place the Dominion Governments in full possession of this material, and to arrive at a decision in agreement with them on the proposals to be made. Unless, therefore, it is decided to make an *interim* proposal, the British Government will be obliged to request a fresh postponement of its decision until the next League Assembly in September.

It is understood that not a single member of the Cabinet is in favour of the Protocol as at present drafted, but that Ministers are divided in their opinions as to the amount of alteration required. Some condemn the whole document as hopeless, and recommend that it should be entirely reframed; others think that the present framework might be retained and the Protocol made acceptable to Great Britain and the Dominions by means of far-reaching amendments.

ARMY OFFICERS RESIGN.

The Executive Council has accepted the resignations of their commissions as officers in the Free State Army of Major Thaddeus Courtney and Captain Eamonn O'Donnell, with effect as from the 20th inst.

RICHBOROUGH RELICS.

A hundred more Roman coins were found yesterday during the excavations which are being carried on at the ruins of Richborough Castle. This makes nearly nine thousand coins discovered during the past few weeks. Among other things unearthed yesterday are bronze brooches and studs, silver and gold rings, portions of bronze statues, women's bone hairpins and an embossed gold ornament, besides numerous head ornaments and bronze horse trappings.

QUEENSLAND MINES STRIKE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The five weeks' strike of the engineers of the State coal mine at Wonthaggi have resulted in a loss of £50,000 in wages. Acute distress prevails among the miners. The engineers are financially more sound.

A LOSS TO IRISH LETTERS.

DEATH OF DR. SIGERSON.

SKETCH OF NOTABLE CAREER.

We regret to announce that Dr. George Sigerson, M.D., a member of the Irish Free State Senate, died yesterday at his residence, 3 Clare street, Dublin:—

Dr. Sigerson was a Senator of the National University of Ireland. When the Irish Free State Parliament was established President Cosgrave nominated him a Senator, and, at the opening of the Senate the House with one consent chose him to preside until such time as a permanent Chairman had been appointed.

In the *Irish Times* of February 6th, 1923, it was announced that Dr. Sigerson had resigned his membership of the Senate. He had received a letter threatening to burn his residence and his property if he continued to act. "We know, of course, what that means," he said, "and while I have not minded any threat of being shot, this is a thing which concerns my family, my property and my practice. If my house is burned down my practice would suffer very much, and I have to consider my patients. Of course, that is even apart from the loss of my books and literature."

The Senate, however, did not act on Dr. Sigerson's letter. No attempt was made to fill his place, and when "the tumult and the shouting" died, he found his way back to the Senate and took part in its debates.

HIS CAREER.

George Sigerson was born at Strabane, County Tyrone, over ninety years ago. His exact age is difficult to ascertain. A younger fellow student of Dr. Sigerson's at the Queen's College, Cork, where he greatly distinguished himself, estimated his age, in October, 1921, as being between 85 and 90 years. He stated that in his early manhood Sigerson, a very keen student of Irish, published a translation of the Munster Gaelic poets. On graduating at the Queen's University, Sigerson visited Dublin and also Paris, where he pursued his medical studies, devoting special attention to diseases of the nervous system. He was a scholar of considerable attainments. He took the degrees of M.D., M.Ch., and, at a comparatively early age became Professor of Botany, and later of Biology, in the Catholic University Medical School, Dublin. As a scholar and *litterateur* he won golden opinions from all sorts of people, and his personal charm was such that those who studied under him said that he was beloved by the students, who held him in the greatest respect and reverence.

When the Royal University of Ireland was founded Sigerson took his place in it, adding steadily to his reputation both in science and in literature. Under his *ægis* the National Literary Society was established in Dublin, and as its President during a long term of years he conferred dignity and distinction upon its discussions. Some seven or eight years ago the members of the Society marked their appreciation of his services by presenting him with a portrait of himself by Sir John Lavery, the eminent Irish artist. Many members of the Society secured engravings of the portrait.

HONORARY FELLOWSHIP.

Within recent years the Royal College of Surgeons marked the esteem in which Dr. Sigerson was held in his profession by making him an Honorary Fellow. He was the author of several scientific papers, which were presented to the Royal Irish Academy, and published in its Transactions. His eminence as a medical man was acknowledged widely, and he was well known as a *litterateur* and a man of science. To the end he enjoyed a large and lucrative practice as a neurologist in Dublin. Among Dr. Sigerson's scientific publications were—"Microscopical Researches on the Atmosphere"; "Heat as a Factor in (so-called) Vital Action"; "Cause of Buoyancy of Bodies of Greater Density than Water"; "Changes in the Physical Geography of Water"; "Additions to the Flora of the 10th Botanical District"; "Relationship of the Inflorescences" and "Translation, with Notes, of Professor Charcot's Lectures on Diseases of the Nervous System." Since its foundation, Dr. Sigerson had been a Senator of the National University of Ireland. He was a corresponding member of several of the leading literary and scientific societies in Paris. He was married, and had one son and three daughters, one of the latter—the late Dora Sigerson Shorter—winning some distinction as a writer of verse.

OF NORSE DESCENT.

In many of his public lectures and addresses, Dr. Sigerson referred to his descent from the Norsemen, and seemed to take particular pride in it. His massive figure, flowing locks, and long flaxen beard were a picturesque corroboration of his claim. In his writings are many allusions to the settlement of the Norsemen in ancient Ireland, as when he tells us—"The Norsemen were no newcomers in the ninth century. Gaelic writers state that the fair race of the Tuata de Danaans came to Erinn from Norway, where they had settled. If we consider them as early Norse—which I think probable—these were in constant touch with the island before and after the coming of the Southern Milesians. The annals of Ireland recall several intermarriages in ancient times. Thus, in the second century, King Tuatal the Legitimate, married a Norse princess. King Cormac Mac Art, in the third century, the first Christian king, was grandson of a Norse woman. There were two Norse ancestresses in the lineage of Ossian, the last great Pagan Bard—whilst Secundinus, the first Irish hymn-writer in Erinn, was the son of one of the Longobards, who are supposed to have then recently left Norway.

Among Dr. Sigerson's attainments it is probable that the majority of his countrymen would give pride of place to his work as an authority on the ancient Gaelic poetry of Ireland. As a young man he was a great friend of the late Dr. Sullivan, President of Queen's College, Cork, and it is more than likely that he met O'Curry, who died in Dublin in 1862. In his explorations in the highways and byways of Gaelic poetry, Sigerson brought to play the vast resources of his learning, and his intellectual gifts, while his sympathy and understanding were enlivened by his literary style. That delicacy and refinement of style lent a charm to everything he wrote, and added infinitely to the pleasure of walking with him through the paths that lead to the early twilight glories of Gaelic Ireland.

THE LECTURER'S CHARM.

As a lecturer upon those literary subjects that were so dear to him, he inspired his hearers with a feeling, not only of reverence, but of affection, such as children have for a wise old man who tells them charming fairy tales. The old man who could so inspire the men and women of this work-a-day world must have possessed exceptional gifts.

Sigerson surrendered himself entirely to the charm of the music and poetry that captivated the poet Spenser, with this difference, that while the author of the "Faerie Queen" looked upon Elizabethan Ireland as a stranger looks upon a conquered land, and used the Gaelic gems that he picked up for the adornment of English literature, Siger-

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son looked upon the English Colonial element in this country at the present day as destined to be peacefully absorbed in the revival of a Gaelic Ireland.

Upon this point he wrote, in his preface to "The last Independent Parliament of Ireland" "Since the first dividing Pale there has manifestly been, in Ireland, a great vital fusing force, which irresistibly attracted all later comers into the nation. Age after age, a palisade of rigid laws was set up, like a stockade, hideous with horrid penalties, like spiked skulls; and age after age that great vital Irish fusing force has broken down and swept away every penal pale, and changed foes into friends."

As showing that the reputation of ancient Ireland stood high in the days and in the mind of Spenser, he quotes the following lines from the Elizabethan poet:—

"Whilome, when Ireland flourished in fame,
Of wealth and goodnesse, far above the rest
Of all that bear the British Islands' name,
The gods then used, for pleasure and for rest,
Oft to resort thereto."

A NEGLECTED LITERATURE.

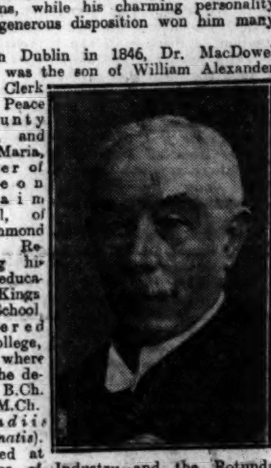
Sigerson delved in neglected literature of a period "where long forgotten peoples lived, loved, and acted," and he regrets that, unhappily for history, that literature was long buried in neglect—"locked in an archaic language, like some splendid missal clasp't in covers of wrought silver, which could not be opened." Of the Irish literature before the Christian era, he says that "it is, indeed, one of the highest honours of Irish monasticism that, though ascetic and zealous in the extreme, it had a liberal, large-minded respect for the literature of the ancients, and preserved it." In his introduction to the second edition of "Bards of the Gael and Gaul," he rejoices that Ireland is the sole representative of that great world which lived and thrived outside the classic camp.

The early poems, in which there is no trace of Christian influence, are quoted as evidence that "when St. Patrick came to Ireland he came, as St. Paul to Athens, before a highly cultured audience."

DR. E. MACDOWEL COSGRAVE.

We regret to announce that Dr. E. MacDowel Cosgrave died at his residence, 5 Gardiner's row, Dublin, on Monday night.

Dr. Cosgrave was in his 78th year, and was a prominent figure in the professional and social life of Dublin. His educational and professional attainments gained him many distinctions, while his charming personality and his generous disposition won him many friends.



Born in Dublin in 1846, Dr. MacDowel Cosgrave was the son of William Alexander Cosgrave, Clerk of the Peace for County Longford, and Anna Maria, daughter of Surgeon Ephraim MacDowel, of the Richmond Hospital. Receiving his earlier education at Kingstown School, he entered Trinity College, Dublin, where he took the degrees of B.Ch. and M.Ch. (*Stipendiis Condonatis*). He studied at the House of Industry and the Rotunda Hospital. Dr. Cosgrave also took the degree of M.D. in Dublin University, was licentiate in midwifery of the Rotunda Hospital, a licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons and a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland, and was President of the latter College in 1914.

Dr. Cosgrave held numerous professional appointments. He was Physician to Simpson's Hospital, Drumcondra Hospital, and Cork street Fever Hospital, and during the great war he was Physician to the Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital. He was also Physician-in-Ordinary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Gifted with talents beyond the ordinary, he filled with distinction many responsible offices in his profession. He was Professor of Biology to the Royal College of Surgeons, Honorary Member, Examiner and Lecturer of St. John Ambulance Association; Honorary Treasurer and Member of the Council of the Royal Zoological Society of Ireland, Member of the British Medical Association, and Honorary Member of the Dublin Council of the Biological and Experimental Science Association. He was also a Knight and Honorary Associate of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and a member of the Dublin Branch of the British Temperance Association.

Dr. Cosgrave had a facile pen. He was the author of many publications, including "The Student's Botany" (1885) and several contributions to journals, chiefly relating to hygiene. He was Lecturer in Zoology and Botany in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. He was the author of the Official Nursing Hand Book of the St. John Ambulance Association—a book of which more than three hundred thousand copies have been sold.

Apart from his professional attainments, Dr. Cosgrave was a well-known antiquary and archæologist, and was widely recognised as an authority on the history of Dublin and its institutions. He knew his native city as it was given to few to know it. He was one of the principal founders of the Georgian Society, to which body he acted as Honorary Secretary. He was also a member of the Royal Society of Antiquaries, and his writing on antiquarian subjects were many and well-informed. Outstanding publications of which he was the author were "The Illustrated Dictionary of Dublin" (published in 1895, second edition 1906), "Catalogue of Engravings of Dublin from the Earliest Times to 1900," and "Dublin and County Dublin in the Twentieth Century," all of which are accepted as standard works. In addition to such activities, Dr. Cosgrave found time to devote to photography and chess, which were among his favourite hobbies. He was President of the Amateur Photographic Society and was an expert with the camera, some of his photographs being works of art. He was also a chess player of some ability, was President of the Irish Chess Club, and was the first to play the game with living men as pieces. In these pursuits Dr. Cosgrave's genial personality won him friends in all directions.

Dr. Cosgrave married, in 1884, Anna, daughter of the Rev. William Crofts Bullen, of Ballythomas, Mallow, Co. Cork. Mrs. Cosgrave died a few years ago.

THE RIGHT REV. MONSIGNOR FITZPATRICK.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Fitzpatrick, P.P., V.G., whose death took place, after a lengthy illness, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, on Monday, was a native of Dublin, having been born in Lower Baggot street in 1846. His father was a physician, who enjoyed a very extensive practice, and his uncle had been Abbot of Mount Melleray for forty-five years. He died in 1893. An interesting fact is that when he was chosen as Abbot his health was so poor that he believed he could not live for more than a few months; yet he survived to govern the County Waterford monastery for forty-five years. A brother of Monsignor Fitzpatrick's, a member of the Vincentian Order, was virtually murdered when on a mission to China. Another brother was Sir Denis Fitzpatrick, who was Governor of the Punjab and subsequently a member of the Council of India. He died only a few years ago in London. A sister is a member of the Order of Charity.

Monsignor Fitzpatrick was educated first at Carlow College, from which he proceeded to Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, and afterwards to the Irish College, Rome, where he was ordained priest in July, 1870. On his return to Ireland he was appointed on the professorial staff of Holy Cross College, of which institution he became, in course of time, Vice-President and finally President. That was in 1879, when his predecessor in the Presidency (Dr. Verdon) went to take charge of the Irish College at Rome. About Christmas, 1893, he left Holy Cross College to become parish priest of Rathgar, in succession to the late Dr. Nicholas Donnelly, who was transferred to Bray. At the special request of the late Archbishop (Dr. Walsh), Father Fitzpatrick, as he then was, left Rathgar to take charge of the parish of St. Kevin.

Monsignor Fitzpatrick was a Vicar-General and a Domestic Prelate of the Pope. He was a good administrator, and a practical man of affairs. Devoted to the cause of education, he had school buildings erected in the parish of Rathgar and in St. Kevin's. Monsignor Fitzpatrick was respected and loved by all who knew him, and his death, even at an advanced age, will be regretted by his friends. He retired from the pastorate of St. Kevin's early in 1924, feeling that he had reached a stage at which he was no longer fit to carry out the duties of that office.

The funeral will take place to Glasnevin to-day, after Office and Pontifical Requiem Mass, at which the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, will preside, in St. Kevin's Church, Harrington street, at 11 o'clock.

THE BOUNDARY.

FERMANAGH COUNCIL'S DECISION.

The Fermanagh County Council yesterday decided to present a statement to the Boundary Commission, and to support it with evidence.

This decision, a resolution stated, was taken "without prejudice to any further steps which it may be necessary to take," and in view of the assurances given by English signatories to the Treaty that the function of the Commission is merely to rectify anomalies on both sides of the border.

The Secretary read the following letter from the Secretary to the Commission:—

"I have laid before the Commissioner your letter of 20th December, forwarding copy of a resolution passed by your Council, reading as follows:—

"'That if an assurance is given by the Boundary Commissioners that their duties are confined to the mere rectification of anomalies on both sides of the existing border only, the Fermanagh County Council will prepare a case and submit evidence.'

"I am directed to inform you that the Commission does not propose at the present stage of its inquiry to make a pronouncement on the question raised by this resolution.

"The Commission has already heard arguments on behalf of the Government of the Irish Free State as to the interpretation to be placed on Article XII. of the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty under which the Commission is appointed, and has received a number of written representations from various parties which bear on the same subject. During its forthcoming visit to Ireland opportunities will be afforded to the parties concerned to urge their views before the Commission. If your Council desires to supplement its letter by putting forward considerations in support of the interpretation of the Article, suggested by the terms of its resolution, the Commission will be glad to hear representatives appointed for the purpose.

"With reference to one of the points raised by the terms of your Council's resolution, I may add for your information that the Commission, while reserving its decision on the relevant questions raised as to the interpretation of Article XII., has intimated to parties putting forward claims with regard to the determination of the boundary, its willingness to hear and to receive evidence in support of such claims, both in cases where the claims involve inclusion in the Free State of territory situate on the Northern side of the existing border and in cases where they involve inclusion in Northern Ireland of territory situate on the Free State side of the border."

Mr. James Cooper, M.P., who presided, said that if the Commission went fairly and thoroughly into the matter Northern Ireland would stand to gain small portions of Cavan, Monaghan and Donegal. It would be awkward if, when the Commission came round, only statements from persons who had comparatively little interest in the county were before it.

Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., who proposed the resolution, said that in the event of the findings of the Commission being against their wishes it would be extremely difficult to appeal against them if they had not fought their case.

Mr. Joseph Geddes, Chairman of the Enniskillen Board of Guardians, in seconding the motion, said that it was the duty of the Council to present its case as forcibly as possible. If the Commission departed from the case Fermanagh set up there were other means that they could adopt afterwards.

The Chairman—In other words, if we can settle without bloodshed so much the better.

A committee was appointed to draft a statement for the Commission.

A VANISHED CHILD.

CASE IN BELFAST COURT.

In the King's Bench Division in Belfast yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Brown, the case in which the Court last week had made absolute a conditional order against four persons in the County Antrim, and also directed them to produce the body of Irene Patricia Neilly yesterday in Court, was called. Bridget Neilly, Lansdowne avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and now of Rosemount, Ballymena, had applied for the issue of a writ against James McKay and Mary McKay (her father and mother), Charles McKay (her brother), and William McKay (her adopted brother), to produce the body of the child, who was her daughter, aged thirteen.

Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C. (who represented the mother of the child), informed the Court that there had been no return to the writ, and read an affidavit from Mr. McCann, solicitor, in which he stated that he had had interviews with some of the persons, and had advised them to produce the body of the child. Charles McKay had informed him that he did not know where the child was. At a later date he urged Charles and William McKay to prevail on who ever had custody of the child to have it produced, and that it would be useless to attempt to defend the case unless that course was adopted. They said that they knew nothing of the child's whereabouts, and had nothing to do with her disappearance. He afterwards saw Mary McKay, the child's grandmother, and she stated that she knew nothing of the child's disappearance, and could do nothing to have her returned. He pointed out to her then, and on other occasions, the results that would follow in the event of the child not being produced. When he found that there was no likelihood of the child being produced, and that Mary McKay disclaimed any responsibility for its whereabouts, he took no further interest in the proceedings, except in so far as they affected Charles and James McKay, who, he always understood, were quite *bona fide*, and he had instructions from them, if the proceedings were continued against them, to have affidavits filed on their behalf, making their position clear.

The Lord Chief Justice said that he thought it would be more satisfactory to extend the time to make a return until Friday. If the child was not produced it would involve these people in great expense, and also committal to prison.

Mr. McSparran, who appeared for Charles and James McKay, said that William McKay was not now in the district, and there had been no instructions from him from the outset. Counsel thought that from Mr. McCann's affidavit their lordships would come to the conclusion that Charles and James were not implicated in this matter. It was the intention to file an affidavit on their behalf.

The proceedings were adjourned until Friday next.

SIR LESLIE CREERY MILLER.

A Reuter message from Delhi announces that Sir Leslie Creery Miller, K.C., C.B.E., died there yesterday. Sir Leslie was the son of the late Sir Alexander Edward Miller, K.C., C.S.I. Born on the 28th of June, 1862, he was educated at the Charterhouse and Trinity College, Dublin. In 1881 he entered the Indian Civil Service. He served in Madras as Assistant Collector and Magistrate, and as Manager of the Pittapur Estate from 1891 to 1902; Principal Assistant and District Magistrate, 1895; Collector and Magistrate, 1899; and District and Session Judge, 1900. He was Judge of the High Court of Madras, 1906 to 1914, and Chief Judge in Mysore from 1914 to 1922. Sir Leslie married, in 1886, Margaret, daughter of Mr. Robert Lowry.

THE REV. A. W. ARDAGH.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev. A. W. Ardagh, M.A., of 110 Pembroke road, Dublin, which occurred yesterday, at the age of 67 years.

The late Mr. Ardagh was educated in Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1887, obtained the Divinity Testimonium in 1879, and in 1882 the M.A. degree. Having ministered in the parish of St. Thomas, Dublin, and St. Matthew, Irishtown, Mr. Ardagh was appointed Rector of Finglas in 1891.

MADAME ALWINA VALLERIA.

The death is announced at Nice of Madame Alwina Valleria, a famous American singer. Madame Valleria was born in Baltimore in 1855. She was very popular in London, Dublin and on the Continent of Europe. Old concert and opera patrons still remember her, but so fickle is the glory of the singer that Valleria's name is probably unknown to many of the younger generation.

NEW LICENSING ACT.

FIRST PROSECUTION.

AN UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT.

Much interest is taken in the County Monaghan in a case which has come to be known as the "Monaghan Case"—the first prosecution in the Free State under the Licensing Act, which came into operation last December.

Miss Margaret Sherry, of Park street, Monaghan, was summoned by the Civic Guard for permitting drunkenness on her licensed premises, and was fined £5 and had her licence endorsed. There were two other summonses, one for selling drink to men under the influence of drink, which was dismissed, and the other for permitting drunkenness. A man named Sherry was the person in respect of which the first conviction was recorded, and, in the other case, that of a man named Coogan, the District Justice said that he thought it would be his duty to convict, but he asked the Superintendent if he would withdraw this summons, in view of the fact that if there was a second conviction it would be obligatory on him to record a second endorsement, which, under the provisions of the new Act, would mean that Miss Sherry would lose her licence. The Chief Superintendent consented to withdraw this summons.

Subsequently the solicitor for the publican gave notice of appeal, and unexpected developments have arisen.

At the sitting of the District Court yesterday, Chief Superintendent Murphy brought a new summons against Miss Sherry for permitting drunkenness in the case of Coogan, the person in whose case the summons had been already withdrawn. He said that after the notice of appeal was served he looked into the legal position, and in order to safeguard himself in view of the appeal he thought it better to present the case against Miss Sherry in respect of permitting drunkenness in the case of Coogan.

Mr. M. G. R. Lardner, defending, submitted that the action of the prosecution was against public policy and contrary to the proper legal procedure. There could not have been a conviction on the summons. There could not have been a second conviction under the same section in the same set of circumstances and arising out of the same occurrences.

Chief Superintendent Murphy repeated the evidence given by him at the previous hearing. On the night of January 5th—fair day—at about 7.30 he found eight or nine men in Miss Sherry's premises. Coogan was drunk and had to be assisted to the barracks and detained until next morning. When he drew Miss Sherry's attention to it, she said: "Charlie Coogan, I ordered you out before because you were drunk."

In cross-examination, the Chief Superintendent described Coogan as boisterous. He had been before the Court a number of times for drunkenness.

Sergeant Minihane corroborated, observing that in accordance with custom Coogan was taken out of the cell, walked up and down the day-room to see if he was fit to be allowed out; he staggered from one side of the room to another and fell over a wooden form.

Margaret Sherry, the defendant, said that Charlie Coogan came in after 7 o'clock; she ordered him out and not to annoy the customers. He went into the kitchen, and shortly afterwards Chief Superintendent Murphy came in. There were two men in the bar and five or six in the kitchen. The Chief Superintendent said that he would summon her for having drunken men on the premises, and asked if she had served Sherry and Coogan. She said that she had not; that whatever drink they had got was obtained elsewhere.

Mrs. Martha McGuirke, an assistant with Miss Sherry, corroborated. In the course of her evidence she observed that she was standing at the kitchen fire when the Chief Superintendent came.

Chief Superintendent—Did you swear on the last day that you were in the room on the other side of the partition?

Witness—I know I was in the kitchen.

The Justice—Did you swear on the last Court day that you were in a room on the other side of the partition? If I swore that I was swearing lies, because I was at the fire.

Mr. Lardner was proceeding to address the Court when the Justice intimated that he intended adjourning the case until the following morning, but inquired from Mr. Lardner if there were any issues that he wished to refer him to.

Mr. Lardner referred the Justice to O'Connor's Licensing Laws and to a paragraph of the Empire Digest. The one point was that the person must be drunk to the knowledge of the publican and the other was that the case had already been heard. He also cited the case, the King v. South Shields Justices. There could not be a second conviction, even if there were eight people found drunk on that occasion.

The legal argument will be resumed this morning.

TIPPERARY MURDER CHARGE.

THREE MORE PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

In the Courthouse, Tipperary, yesterday, before Mr. J. S. Troy, District Justice, James Quish, Shronell, John Cummins and John Lyons, New road, Tipperary; Richard Ruth, O'Meara's Cottages, Tipperary, and David Condon, junior, Bohercrowe, Tipperary, were put forward charged on remand with the murder of Matthew Ryan at Bohercrowe on the night of December 23 last.

Mr. W. Frewen, solicitor, appeared for Ruth, Condon, and Cummins; Mr. R. B. Heuston appeared for Quish and Lyons.

Superintendent M. Feeney, Civic Guards, Tipperary, said that no evidence would be offered against James Quish, John Cummins, and Richard Ruth.

The Justice refused informations, and the three men were released.

Superintendent Feeney deposed that he required a remand in the case against Condon and Lyons to the next Court day, March 3rd. One of the principal witnesses, Detective Inspector O'Driscoll, Dublin Metropolitan Police, was unable through illness to be in attendance.

Mr. Frewen asked the Justice not to grant this application, on the ground that there was not sufficient reason shown why it should be granted. Three of the men were that day turned out of Court on the instructions of the Superintendent without a scintilla of evidence being offered against them. He could quite understand the application, if even one witness gave the slightest evidence. The Court was asked to remand the prisoners on the ground of the illness—the alleged illness—of a detective of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, who came down there to look around late after the occurrence.

Mr. Heuston said that no reason had been produced to justify his client's further detention.

The Justice said that it had been sworn that a necessary witness, who had made a deposition on the last occasion, was ill, and was unable to attend. In the circumstances, it was, to his mind, his duty to remand the prisoners until the next Court day. In the meantime, if the prosecution was prepared to go on with the case next Tuesday, he could be communicated with.

The two accused men were then removed in custody.

SMALLPOX IN YORKSHIRE.

In the space of four weeks there have been 243 cases of small pox notified in Middlesborough, and there are now 166 cases under treatment at the local hospital. The outbreak is of a mild type, but shows no signs of abatement.

£50,000 for A Glasgow College.—From an anonymous donor, Glasgow Royal Technical College has received a magnificent gift in the form of a bank draft for £50,000. Intimation of the benefaction was given in a letter from a firm of solicitors, read at a meeting of the Governors to-day, it being stipulated that the money was to be invested, and the revenue devoted to the interests of the College at the Governor's discretion.

TRADE WAR.

GERMAN REFUSAL TO PAY RUMANIA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

What, in effect, is a trade war has started between Germany and Rumania. Public opinion in Bucharest and Germany alike is highly excited.

On the Rumanian side the highest possible Customs duties are being levied for German goods, and preliminary steps for the confiscation of property acquired since the war by Germans have been taken. A widely circulated report to-day of mass expulsions of Germans from Rumania is without confirmation in official circles here.

The first German "reprisal" has been a Berlin Bourse boycott to-day of all Rumanian stocks. Banks and exchange brokers refused transactions in Rumanian currency.

The Foreign Secretary, Herr Stresemann, in a statement made before the Reichstag Foreign Affairs Committee, hinted that, unless Rumania displayed a more reasonable attitude, Germany, too, would take steps to protect the interests of her nationals. "Suitable countermeasures" are threatened more openly by the Berlin Press.

The dispute has arisen over the question of the redemption of bank notes issued through the Rumanian National Bank by the German authorities during the occupation of Rumania. Rumania claimed 350,000,000 gold marks for the redemption of such notes, whereas Germany, originally disposed to offer millions, now argues that the London settlement on the lines of the Dawes report annuls all separate demands from her former enemies.

Rumania's refusal to accept that view is the cause of the present conflict.

CHRISTIANITY IN INDIA.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

Presiding at the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur, in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, Trinity College, last night, the Bishop of Ossory referred to the influence which the Christian religion was exercising in India. He quoted statistics showing that in a certain area in India the number of Christians had increased from 3,000 in 1881 to 163,000 in 1911, and to 306,400 in 1921.

It might be said that other religions had also increased. That was so, but Mahommedans had increased by only four per cent. and Hindoos by five per cent. He paid a tribute to the work which Dublin University had done towards the spread of the Gospel in India.

WORK IN THE SCHOOLS.

The annual report stated that there had been a return to normal in the attitude of Indians in Chota Nagpur towards the Christian movement, after the rather feverish political conditions of two years ago. The schools were steadily carrying on their work, and the number of students in St. Columba's College had increased. All the teachers in the primary schools were now Christians.

Nothing could be more important for the coming "Church of India" than that it should have able and instructed leaders, men and women of faith and discipline, and the report looked to Dublin University to provide some of such leaders.

The treasurer's report showed a balance to credit of £901.

CHRISTIANITY'S BATTLEFIELD.

The Right Rev. Dr. Alexander Wood, Bishop of Chota Nagpur, in proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said that, if Christianity was going to win the whole world for Christ, it should look to where the big battle was going to come, and he asked them to think of that place as India. Dublin University was the coping-stone of education in Chota Nagpur, and students who started in elementary schools could go right through and get their B.A. degrees.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

APPEAL FOR FIELD WORKERS.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held in the afternoon. The Bishop of Killaloe presided.

The annual report deplored the lack of interest shown by Irish girls in the University's Irish mission in India. It was hoped that in the near future the ranks of the mission workers would be filled from Ireland.

The report shows a falling off in the mission fund to the amount of £138. The total contribution to the general fund was £1,657 7s. 5d. The children's fund received £455 16s. 11d., and special funds, including buildings and pensions, £184 11s. 9d. Notwithstanding the drop in the receipts, the Mission was able to pay its way and to devote a small amount to the pension fund.

UPHILL WORK.

The Bishop of Chota Nagpur described the conditions under which the Mission carried on its work. A constant reproach levelled against mission work in India, he said, was that progress seemed to be very slow. In the last twenty years they had virtually doubled the number of Christians, who now numbered 4,250,000, or one in eighty of the population.

That might not appear very great progress, but in India they were face to face with other religions, which were trying to win the world away from Christ.

Dr. Wood then reviewed the work carried out in the evangelistic, educational, industrial, and medical fields by the Mission at Chota Nagpur. He referred to the services which Irish men and women had rendered to Christianity in India. He urged his audience to think of the great gifts in men and ability that had been given by Ireland to this work of Empire and of the Church, and to continue their efforts to win India for Christ.

Dr. Violet Adderley, of the Medical Staff of the Mission at Hassardanj, spoke of the difficulties experienced owing to the lack of workers. The Mission needed workers at once if the work was not to stop and the Mission have to refuse the new openings which had been offered to it.

Dr. Patton said that the Mission had been started by a handful of young men from Dublin University, and had in the thirty-five years of its existence grown to great proportions and to a work of great importance. He was afraid that the inspiration for this Mission had not "caught on" in the University, and they were failing in their duty to the work. He appealed to his audience for greater enthusiasm, and especially for more workers, so that the Mission could accomplish still greater things.

Finnish Republic's President.—The new President of the Finnish Republic was elected on Monday, Lauri Christian Relander, Governor of Viborg, succeeding President Stahlberg with a majority of 172 votes. The new President, who is a member of the Agrarian Party, has not been a prominent figure in Finnish politics, he being the "dark horse" of the Finnish Presidential elections. He will hold office for six years.

Civic Guards' Ball.—The officers of the Dublin-Wicklow Division of the Civic Guard held their annual ball at Woodbrook, Bray, last night. There was a large attendance, which included Deputy Commissioner Coogan, Commandant McCarthy, Chief Superintendents Harrington, Brennan, and Leahy; Superintendents Walsh, O'Shea, Dillon, Mahon, Reynolds, and McColgan.

MALE CLERICAL OFFICERS.
Exam. Expected Shortly.
Last exam., July, 1924—91 Students successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

NORTH'S MANY PROBLEMS.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 4.)

nearly every business man protested. Yet they had the landlords to-day voluntarily agreeing to the passing of the compulsory measure of purchase. It was splendid that the Ulster landlords should take up that attitude and so help those who were now tenants with a prosperous future as land holders.

THE GREAT PROBLEMS

When all these problems were got out of the way—and, he hoped, amicably, without leaving any rancour behind—they would still have the two further difficulties—on the one hand, the Boundary Commission, and, on the other, what was going to happen to those services which were left to the Council of Ireland under the 1920 Act.

He had throughout the last three and a half years refrained purposely from mentioning anything to do with the Southern part of Ireland. He believed that old sores cured more rapidly when not reopened. He believed the welfare of the two communities was better served if, on the one hand, the leaders in the Free State allowed them in the North to perfect their machinery and get on with their trade and commerce; and, on the other hand, if they allowed the Free State, battling with great difficulties, not to be hampered with any statements made in the North, but rather on every occasion to voice the sentiment that prosperity might descend on the whole of Ireland, and not only on a part of it. (Applause.)

However, he looked forward with confidence to settling all these outstanding questions. He did not believe that the God who had looked after Ulster during the past troublesome times would desert her when it came to a question whether they were to surrender a portion of their territory to the other side. He believed that the same faith in the Ulster people would carry them through that difficult time, as it had carried them through times which had passed.

"I can only say this, and repeat it," he continued, "that I will not be Prime Minister if a wrong is done; I will never remain for a moment in the position of Prime Minister if a wrong is done. I would simply revert to the position of a leader, if required by the Ulster people, and take whatever action might after mature consideration, be considered necessary to safeguard our province from dismemberment." (Applause.)

He said that because he had confidence—great confidence—that there would be no necessity to take drastic action. He could not conceive for a moment that any body of men at this stage in their history, when all murder campaigns had been suppressed, could throw them back again into that horrible condition which existed from 1914 onward. He could not conceive such a disastrous thing to their land.

AGREEMENT.

If they got the Boundary question settled it would not be impossible to settle by mutual agreement between the two Governments in Ireland those questions which were reserved to the Council, and which would shortly be coming forward after the five years' suspension for settlement. That would require courage and forbearance; and when he asked for courage he knew that he would get it from every corner of Ulster, and when he asked for forbearance he believed he would get it also.

He appealed to the clergy to come forward and help them to make the Education Act a success, and place Ulster upon impregnable foundations, peaceful and prosperous, one of those parts of the Empire upon which they could look with pride and hand down unsullied to their children.

A VOICE FROM THE SOUTH.

Mr. Thomas Geoghegan, F.C.A., Dublin, responding to the toast, "The Institute of Chartered Accountants," said that he would like, as one of the Southern members, to thank Sir James Craig for the kindly references to the Free State, and his wishes for its prosperity. He was not a politician, but as an Irishman and a business man, he knew that his fellow-countrymen would appreciate the good wishes which he had expressed in regard to the Free State.

JOAN OF ARC'S RELIGION.

MR. BERNARD SHAW TAKEN TO TASK.

In the course of a lecture last night on "Joan of Arc—Saint or Heretic?" at University College, Dublin, Mr. William Dawson said that, in his play "St. Joan," Mr. George Bernard Shaw had boldly asserted that she was a Protestant. He called her the first of the Hussite martyrs, and he had accordingly insisted in his play that Joan's trial was quite in order.

It behoved them to be wary in dealing with Bernard Shaw. The more impartial he appeared, the more he seemed to be unbiassed, the more need was there to be on the watch. Shaw, of course, was far too clever to pretend to be perfectly free from bias; far too good a judge of human nature not to know that each man suspected his fellow of interested motives, or at least of a prejudiced mind. He assumed, therefore, a false candour; said, in effect, that within his natural limitations he intended to be absolutely fair—and, of course, he was not. Rather, he might be said to be scrupulously unfair.

In the preface to the play he remarked, when dealing with the subject of Joan's visions and her "voices," that he was a "Victorian in fashion and Protestant by family habit." Thus he sought to disarm criticism to some extent by setting out clearly his attitude on these heads; but it was on these very heads that he misinformed and misled the public. His main thesis was that the Catholic Church had, consciously or unconsciously, canonised a heretic, and there was something very pleasing to his paradoxical mind in proving that the Catholic Church had made a saint out of a Protestant.

This view, not by any means as new as might be fancied, afforded much satisfaction to many Protestants, not that they felt honoured by having one of their fold included in the Roman Catholic hagiology, but because it amused them to think that the Church in all its wisdom had been guilty of a blunder.

It being Bernard Shaw's favourite pose that he was free, or almost free, from illusions (and that no one else was), he made it his business in the play to convince Catholics that Joan was burnt for being a Protestant, and to persuade Protestants that she was canonised for the same reason. He differed from most, if not all, Protestant writers on this subject in maintaining the fairness of her trial and the justice of her sentence from the point of view of those who tried her.

After a searching analysis of the play, the lecturer said that it had been his aim to follow Shaw in relying more on Joan's trial than on the rehabilitation *procès*. Shaw discredited the latter entirely, but it was not clear to the lecturer why he believed altogether in one and completely distrusted the *bona fides* of the other. The three inquiries—those of Poitiers, the Rouen trial, and the Rehabilitation proceedings—appeared to him like so many Royal Commissions; they all knew how such commissions responded to the environment in which they were placed, and to the wishes of those who set them up. The Rouen Commission was set up to "down" Joan, and it "downed" her. The Rehabilitation Commission was set up to raise Joan, and it raised her. And this was the interesting point. If all the members of the Rouen trial were honest in 1432, how did they all become dishonest in 1456? Shaw had complete confidence in them when they called the Maid a heretic, and said that her trial was quite fair. He disbelieved every word that they swore when, twenty-five years later, they speak on the Maid's behalf. Shaw called the Maid a Hussite martyr, but she was no more a Hussite than a hussy. That issue had been decided by the Church.

They had, in Shaw's play, been confronted with a challenge flung from a London theatre to the Basilica Vaticanna. A bolt had been hurled at Eternal Rome from ephemeral Rathmines. They might, he submitted, safely take their stand with Rome.

The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Committee of the Central Catholic Library.

MORE UNEMPLOYED.

The Ministry of Labour announces that the number of unemployed persons in Great Britain on February 9 last was 1,243,000, or 4,713 more than in the previous week.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS FIRM AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular, and advances of 1 to 2 points took place despite the stiffer money rates, but the market weakened afterwards on a resumption of bear selling, following a drop of 7 points in American Smelting and Refining, due to an unfavourable judicial decision involving twenty million dollars. Later a strong demand for American Can, Baldwin Locomotive, Pan-American Petroleum, and Atchison Topeka Common pulled up others, and Atchison Topeka Common jumped 6 points. The closing was firm. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 2,220,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 3¼ p.c. bid and 3½ p.c. asked. Business done ranged from 3½ p.c. to 4 p.c., with the ruling rate 4 p.c. The last transaction was made at 3¼ p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher for foreign mined at 68⅞.

A preliminary statement of the annual earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukie and St. Paul Railroad gives the following particulars: Gross earnings 158,366,000 dollars, decrease 11,204,000 dollars; net earnings 23,675,000 dollars, decrease 2,337,000 dollars.

Rises—Atchison, Topeka Common, 5⅞; Baltimore and Ohio Common, Chicago North-Western Ord., U.S. Steel Pref., General Motors, and Royal Dutch Petroleum, ½; Erie First Pref., 2¼; Great Northern Pref., ¾; Lehigh Valley Shares, U.S. Steel Common, and Shell Union Oil Corporation, ⅜; Missouri Pacific, Southern Railway Shares, Texas and Pacific, and Wabash Pref., 1⅛; New York Central, 2; Chicago Rock Island, ⅞; National Lead, ½; and Pan-American Petroleum Ord., 2¼.

Falls—Atchison, Topeka Pref., Illinois Central, Southern Railway Pref., and Shell Ord., ½; Great Northern Ore Certificates, and General Electric, 1; Ontario and Western, ⅞; American Smelting and Refining Common, 3¼; Anaconda Copper, ⅜; and Utah Copper, 3.

Missouri Kansas Adjustment Bonds declined ¼.

			4b. 4¼a.	3¼b. 3½a.
Call Money	...	...	4b. 4¼a.	3¼b. 3½a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight			4.74	4.73¾
Do. do	Demand	Bills	4.77⅞	4.76⅝
Cable Transfers	...	...	4.77⅞	4.76⅞
Do.	Montreal	...	4.78⅛	4.77⅞
Exchange Paris, cable	...	...	5.20	5.30

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Business Done. Tues.
107⅛	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¾
129⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe.	118	123⅞
96⅝	Do. Preference	93	92⅞
81¼	Baltimore and Ohio	77	77½
156⅞	Canadian Pacific	149½	149
97⅝	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	92⅞	92¾
13½	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	12½	13
70½	Chicago and N.-West	67	67½
32⅞	Erie Shares	31⅝	31⅞
43¾	Erie 1st Preferred	39	41¼
71¼	Great Northern Pref.	67¼	68
118⅞	Illinois Central	114	113¾
79⅛	Lehigh Valley	75½	76
111½	Louisville & Nashville	106½	106¾
38	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	36⅞	36¾
40¼	Missouri Pacific New	37	38⅛
3⅝	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3bid	3bid
2⅝	Do. 2nd Pref.	2¼bid	2bid
127⅞	N.Y. Cl. & Hudson R.	119½	121½
132⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	126¼	126¾
71½	Northern Pacific Com.	68	67⅞
22⅞	Ontario and Western	22¼	21⅝
49½	Pennsylvania Shares	47¾	47⅝
79⅞	Reading Shares	75¾	76
38⅝	Do Preferred	36½	36¼
90⅞	Southern Railway	85¾	86¾
108⅞	Southern Pacific	103	103⅛
56⅞	Texas and Pacific	52¼	53⅜
155⅞	Union Pacific	148½	148⅞
78½	Do. Pref.	74⅞	74⅞
24	Wabash Common	22¼	22⅞
65½	Do. Preferred A.	61	62⅞
100¼	American Smelt. and Refining.	99⅛	95⅞
44⅞	Anaconda Copper	43	42¾
27⅝	British-American Tobacco Ord.	26⅛	26¾
90⅞	Utah Copper	89½	86½
78½	New York Consolidated Gas	74⅜	74⅞
241⅞	General Electric	231	230
164⅞	National Lead	156	156½
129⅞	United States Steel Common	122½	123¾
127⅞	Do. Pref.	121½	122
48⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	45⅝	46
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅞	68⅞
78½	General Motors (New)	74⅛	74⅞
12⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	11¼	11⅞
46⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	44⅞	44¾
57⅞	Royal Dutch Ordinary	54¼	54¾
44⅞	Shell Ordinary	42⅞	42⅞
74⅞	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	68¾	71¼
20⅞	Anglo-American Oil	19⅝	19½
27½	Snell Union Oil Corp.	25¼	25⅞
41⅞	U.S. Rubber	40	40
	BONDS.		
93⅞	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	88⅞	88⅞
68⅞	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	65¾	65⅞
99⅞	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	94⅞
96⅞	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92¼	92¼
110⅞	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	106	105¾
122½	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116½	116⅞
111½	Do. do., 1937	106⅛	106¾
99⅞	7 p.c. German Loan	94½	94⅝

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. ‖Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT barely steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	198½	198¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	202½	202¾
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	200½	200¾
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	214¾	215½

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	417	833	217,760	173,824
Clearances	374	318	216,843	161,767

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—50 boatloads.

RYE easy, 1½c. lower. No. 2 spot, 166.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 103.

MAIZE steady, ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot (new)	134	133⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	95	97	6,868	11,283
Clearances	—	9	1,940	4,387

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD barely steady, 7½ points cheaper. Prime Western steam, 15.70; Middle West, 15.35 to 15.45.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 8.40 to 8.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain per quarter, 2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 9c. to 13c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.85

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 37½ buyers, 37½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 36½ buyers, 36½ sellers.

BURLAPS firm. Hessian cloth, light-weight 7.90; heavy weight, 9.30.

COFFEE opened easy, 18 to 10 points down, and went lower owing to easy Brazilian markets and selling by European operators, New Orleans interests and commission houses. Later under covering operations partial reactions took place, and the market closed steady, although 5 to 20 points below yesterday's close. Spot quiet and unchanged. Rio No. 7 spot, 22½; Santos No. 4 spot, 27½. Approximate day's sales—31,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	—	20.15	18.78	18.20
Prev. day	—	20.35	18.95	18.25
		July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	—	17.70	16.73	16.17
Prev. day	—	17.90	16.90	16.33

SUGAR steady, 2 points up to unchanged. Centrifugal Cuban spot firm, 6 points dearer; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.65. Approximate day's sales—46,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.83	2.96	3.13	3.27	3.29
Prev. day	2.81	2.95	3.13	3.27	3.29

Sugar sales—10,000 bags of Cuban at 4.62 for prompt shipment, 21,000 bags of Philippines at 4.62 for March shipment, and 23,000 bags of Cuban at 4.65 for prompt shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8⅞.

COTTONSEED OIL steady. Futures 5 points down to 4 points up. Spot unaltered. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.50. Options—March, 10.60; May, 10.85; July, 11.17; August, 11.27.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 62.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 94; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 88.

RESIN—Grade WG, 6.92½; K, 6.20; WW, 9.30.

METALS—Tin easy, 25 points cheaper. Spot, 57.25; futures, 57.50. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead easy, 12½ points lower, 9.25. Zinc barely steady, 7½ points down. East St. Louis spot, 7.52½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper barely steady. Spot, 14⅞; futures, 14⅞ to 14⅞. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat easy, 1½c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot, 180½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat easy, 3c. cheaper. No. 2 red winter spot, 198.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat barely steady, ⅛c. down. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 175½.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed easy, 3c. lower. Closing option—May, 300.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed easy, 25 points cheaper. Closing option—March, 18.50.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened weak, 2⅛c. to 2¼c. down, and closed easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. Opening options—May, 185⅞; July, 189⅛. Closing options—May, 185½; July, 181. Oats steady and unaltered. Closing option—May, 64. Flaxseed easy, 1c. down. Closing option—May, 265.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Y'day.
No. 1 Northern	53	22
No. 2 Northern	64	23
No. 3 Northern	78	29
No. 4 Northern	114	58
Other grades	314	114
Total	623	246

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady at 11 to 16 points advance, and made further improvement under the influence of firm cable advices, trade buying, need of moisture in the South-West, a better demand of a public character, higher Southern spot markets, and reports that Southern spinners were bidding more freely. Realising caused partial recessions, but the market rallied again under bull support and the better conditions of the cotton goods trade, and closed firm, 27 to 40 points up. Spot steady at 25 points rise. New Orleans spot 25 points dearer.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.70.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 24.60.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 8,000 bales; Gulf, 10,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, 22,000. Exports—Great Britain, 1,000; Continent, 10,000; Japan, 2,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—February, lowest 24.26, highest 24.26; March, 24.46, 24.48; April, 24.64, 24.64; May, 24.82, 24.83; June, 24.95, 24.95; July, 25.08, 25.10; August, 25.09, 25.09; September, 25.19, 25.19; October, 24.99, 25.02; November, 25.03, 25.03; December, 25.06, 25.07; January, 24.90, 24.90.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—March, lowest 24.48, highest 24.50; May, 24.82, 24.84.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened weak, 2⅛c. to 2½c. lower, owing to weakness at Winnipeg, weaker Buenos Aires cables and liquidation, and further declines took place under commission house selling, favourable weather in the South-West, and stop loss orders. A reaction set in, however, on commission houses buying, smaller interior receipts, active short covering, reports of small stocks in Canada, and export business, and the market closed firm, ⅛c. down to 1⅛c. up. Spot inactive.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot		—	176½
No. 3 Hard Winter spot		—	—
Futures—Opening options—		May.	July.
To-day		182	152½
Prev. day		182	154⅞
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	184¾	155⅞	143¼
Prev. day	186⅞	157¾	145⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	595	801	436,642	279,082

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened weak, 1¼c. to 1c. lower, and continued depressed owing to the disappointing cash inquiry, bearish cables, selling by cash and commission houses, lower outside markets, and in sympathy with the fall in wheat. The market rallied later on shorts covering and in unison with the reaction in wheat, and closed firm at ⅛c. to ⅜c. gain.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed		—	—
Futures—Opening options—		May	July
To-day		126¼	127⅞
Prev. day		128⅞	129⅞
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	128	129½	128⅞
Prev. day	127⅞	129⅞	128⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	679	2,145	172,880	191,220

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS irregular, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	54⅞	55⅞	53⅞
Prev. day	54⅞	55⅞	54

RYE.—No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	159¼	134¼
Prev. day	160⅞	135⅞

PROVISIONS opened easy, and prices weakened in sympathy with the early decline in grain, also owing to heavy stocks, selling by commission houses, and unfavourable European advices. Partial recoveries were made later on shorts covering and commission house buying, and the market closed steady, with lard 10 to 17½ points lower and ribs 5 points up to 15 points down.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	15.05	15.42½	15.72½
Prev. day	15.20	15.52½	15.90
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	15.80	16.00
Prev. day	—	15.75	16.15

BACON steady at 5 points rise. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.60.

HOGS steady, 5 points dearer for light sorts and 5 points up to unchanged for heavy. Light hogs, 10.15 to 11.15; heavy hogs, 10.55 to 11.40.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	134,000	150,000
Chicago	37,000	44,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of November, total 14,415,000, against 14,092,000 same season last year.

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IRISH POULTRY INDUSTRY.

GREAT FUTURE PREDICTED.

AMPLE STOCK FOR WINTER PRODUCTION.

That the Irish poultry industry stands a much greater chance of development than any other live stock industry was the view advanced by Colonel G. Poer O'Shea, presiding at a meeting of the Irish Poultry Keepers' Association in Dublin last night. By introducing pure-bred winter layers, he said, they could double their income. Great strides had been made in Denmark, because the people co-operated and had confidence, not only in themselves, but also in those who tried to show them the way.

"If we had 5,000 members," said the chairman, "we would take on 5,000 cottagers and give them the same benefits. If the Government or the Royal Dublin Society came along to help us, that assistance would be acceptable."

SOCIETY'S OBJECTS.

The Chairman pointed out that the Association was started over a year ago with the object of reviving the poultry industry, increasing the output, improving the conditions generally, and introducing modern methods of breeding, keeping, and marketing eggs and chickens, in which things, he said, this country was wofully backward. They had now 700 members, but they should have 7,000, in which case they would be a power in the land. Such an organisation as theirs was badly wanted. Its work was more national than that of any other live-stock society, because its effects would be felt by the poorest of the poor.

A GREAT FUTURE.

Miss M. H. Murphy, formerly of the Munster Institute, Cork, and now attached to the Poultry Division, Northern Ministry of Agriculture, addressed the meeting. She expressed the conviction that poultry-keeping could be made to pay, and that there was a great future for Irish poultry produce, if it was to be put on the market in the proper way. She was astonished at the progress that had been made in poultry-keeping—even under the "poor despised Department of Agriculture." However, the egg production, although at present it was of greater value than the combined export of horses, sheep, bacon, butter, and pigs, was not as valuable as it ought to be. One reason was that the eggs were not of the quality they should be, and another, that people could not depend on getting a winter supply. If they wanted to keep customers they should try to have eggs in October, November and the beginning of January, but they should not trade with customers who came to them only in those months. The only real customer we had was Great Britain, because Great Britain could absorb our total supply. If the Dutch could send to England plenty of large fresh eggs in winter, naturally they would find a field which they would be wise enough to keep.

VALUE OF WINTER PRODUCTION.

There was a prejudice against cold stored eggs which was altogether wrong, went on Miss Murphy. If anything, cold storing was to the advantage of eggs. It might be said, too, that winter eggs could not be produced in Ireland; but she knew farmers in the cold, wet districts of County Down and Antrim, who made a lot of money by winter eggs. The first thing required for winter egg production was good stock, which they had in the country now. In fact, in Ireland they had better stock than in any other country she knew. They had better strains of pure breeds than elsewhere, and even on farms where egg production was low their average production was higher than that of Denmark and Holland.

DUMB FRIENDS' LEAGUE.

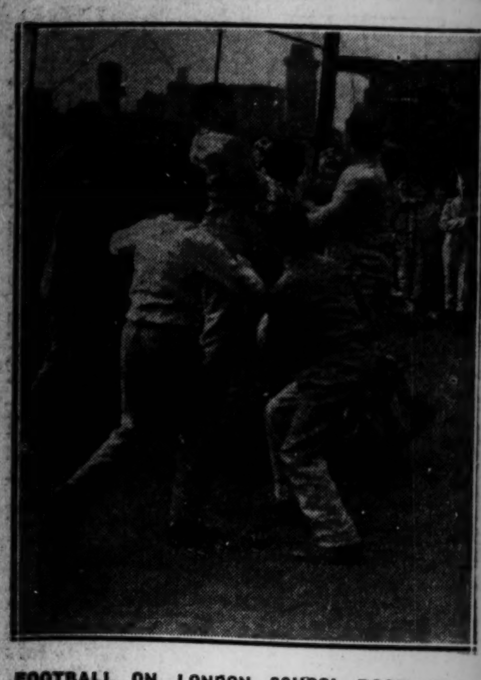
NOW ON A SOUND BASIS.

The report of the Committee of Inquiry which investigated the alleged mismanagement of Our Dumb Friends' League has been communicated to the parties concerned.

In the opinion of the Committee, several irregularities of procedure under the regulations of the Grand Council were proved to have occurred, and certain payments in respect of funeral expenses of the late Secretary (Mr. Coke) were excessive. The Committee considers that the service of writs upon some of the defendants in a public place was unjustifiable.

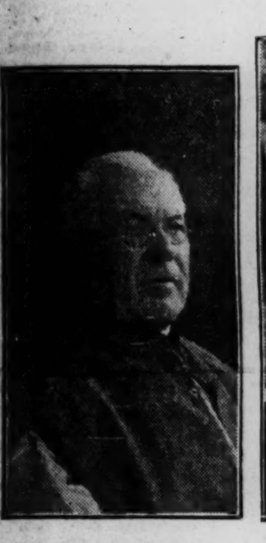
It finds that the evidence did not prove any extravagance in the administration of the general fund of the League; that the system of precaution of the accounts and the League's audit are now on a sound basis; that there had been no misapplication of any sums into the general or other funds of the League, and that the work of the Accountant (Mr. Goodliffe) was satisfactory.

The Committee suggests various amendments to the regulations concerning the administration of the League's affairs and the circulation of the annual accounts to the members.

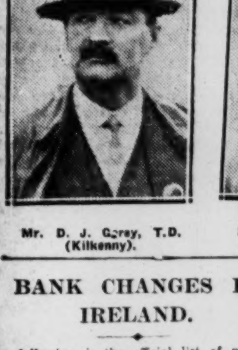


FOOTBALL ON LONDON SCHOOL ROOF.—The boys of St. Paul's School in Carter lane, Ludgate Hill, London, playing football on a wire-enclosed pitch on the school roof.

GERMANY'S STUDENT "CAVALRY."—A German Stu… Berlin ceremony, complete with the accoutrem…



Monsignor Fitzpatrick, whose death is reported in another column.



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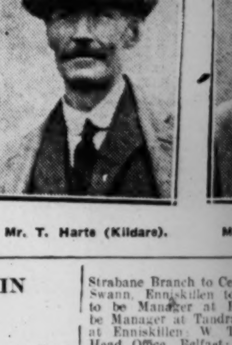

Mr. T. Harte (Kildare).

BANK CHANGES IN IRELAND.

The following is the official list of promotions, entrances, changes of offices, etc., for the month of February, published in the *Irish Banking Magazine*, just issued:—

BANK OF IRELAND.

Messrs. W. G. Sloane, Thurles to Castlerea; T. J. O'Keeffe, Dublin to Castlerea; J. A. Roche, Queen's County to Castlerea; J. P. Alley, Charleville to Thurles; C. E. Henning, St. Stephen's Green to Charleville; E. P. Manning, Drogheda to St. Stephen's Green; W. A. Campbell, Arklow to Drogheda; C. E. Exshaw, Waterford to Arklow; D. E. Barr, Queenstown to Waterford; T. M. Ahearn, Roscrea [illegible] J. McConnell, Clonmel to Dublin; L. N. Barton, Dublin to Clonmel; C. O'C. Gardiner, Newtownards to Ballina; R. J. Speedie, York street to Newtownards; W. E. Orr, Donegall place to York street; R. H. S. Smith, Waterford to Queen's County; J. J. M'Kevitt, Tullamore to Dublin; J. F. Alexander, Dublin to Tullamore; G. Good, St. Stephen's Green to Carlow; A. E. Aldwell, Carlow to St. Stephen's Green; G. F. van Maanen, Dublin to Kilbeggan; R. N. Harvey, Kilbeggan to Dublin; A. J. B. Henderson, Clones to Ennis; A. E. Brambell, Sackville street (deceased); B. Warren entered at Roscrea; C. W. Montgomery entered at Ennis; J. H. Boyce entered at Maryborough; J. J. Coyne entered at St. Stephen's Green; T. F. Lorimer entered at Donegall place; J. T. Anderson entered at Tralee; N. J. W. Tombe entered at Queenstown; C. H. McConnell entered at Donegall place; W. J. Cassidy entered at Cork; F. R. McWilliam entered at Waterford; G. Buchan entered at Dundalk; H. W. McFarland entered at Ennis; E. H. Esgar entered at Cork; C. J. Quinlan entered at Sligo; P. J. Birthistle entered at Longford; A. A. Hayes entered at Listowel; P. C. Riordan entered at Cones; A. D. Tyndall entered at Limerick; C. P. O'Loghlen entered at Midleton; E. Barton entered at Dublin; C. E. G. Digges entered at Dublin; D. M. Hogan entered at Dublin; D. D. Cassidy entered at Dublin; J. F. McClure entered at Dublin; E. W. Fallon entered at Dublin; T. W. V. Taylor entered at Dublin; L. T. A. Jones entered at Dublin; Miss Mullen, St. Stephen's Green to Dublin; Miss Coulter, Dublin to Ormond quay; Miss Hogan, Waterford, resigned; Miss Sheridan, Donegall place, resigned; Miss Constantine, Dublin, resigned.

BELFAST BANK.

Messrs. J. W. Orr, Central Branch, Belfast, to Western Branch; J. Wilson, Downpatrick to Crossgar Branch as Manager; A. W. Wallace, Central Branch, Belfast, to Crossgar Branch; R. J. Carlisle,

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TURE PREDICTED.

OCK FOR WINTER ODUCTION.

h poultry industry stands a hance of development than stock industry was the view ional G. Poer O'Shaughnessy, presid- of the Irish Poultry Keepers' Dublin last night. By in- ired winter layers, he said, se their income. Great strides in Denmark, because the ed and had confidence, not ves, but also in those who them the way.

5,000 members," said the would take on 5,000 cottagers the same benefits. If the he Royal Dublin Society cans us, that assistance would be

ETY'S OBJECTS.

pointed out that the Associ- d over a year ago with the wing the poultry industry, atput; improving the condi- and introducing modern ding, keeping, and marketing ns, in which things, he said, s woefully backward. They embers, but they should have case they would be a power uch an organisation as theirs anted. Its work was more that of any other live-stock its effects would be felt by he poor.

REAT FUTURE.

Murphy, formerly of the te, Cork, and now attached Division, Northern Ministry of dressed the meeting. She ex- nviction that poultry-keeping to pay, and that there was a r Irish poultry produce, if it on the market in the proper s astonished at the progress made in poultry-keeping—even or despised Department of However, the egg production, ent it was of greater value than xport of horses, sheep, bacon, e, was not as valuable as it ne reason was that the eggs the quality they should other, than people could n getting a winter supply to keep customers they should gs in October, November and of January, but they should customers who came to them. months. The only real custo- Great Britain, because Great absorb our total supply. If d send to England plenty of gs in winter, naturally they eld which they would be wil

WINTER PRODUCTION.

prejudice against cold stored as altogether wrong, went on If anything, cold storing was ge of eggs. It might be said, r eggs could not be produced she knew farmers in the cold, of County Down and Antrim, ot of money by winter eggs. required for winter egg pro- ood stock, which they had in ow. In fact, in Ireland they ck than in any other country ey had better strains of pure lsewhere, and even on farms oduction was low their average higher than that of Denmark

FRIENDS' LEAGUE.

N A SOUND BASIS.

of the Committee of Inquiry ated the alleged mismanagement Friends' League has been com- the parties concerned.

ion of the Committee, several of procedure under the regula- Grand Council were proved to d, and certain payments in eral expenses of the late Secre- te) were excessive. The Com- ers, that the service of writs the defendants in a public place ible.

the evidence did not prove any in the administration of the of the League; that the system of the accounts and the are now on a sound basis; that een no misapplication of any general or other funds of the hat the work of the Accountant was satisfactory.

ittee suggests various amend- regulations concerning the ad- of the League's affairs and the the annual accounts to the

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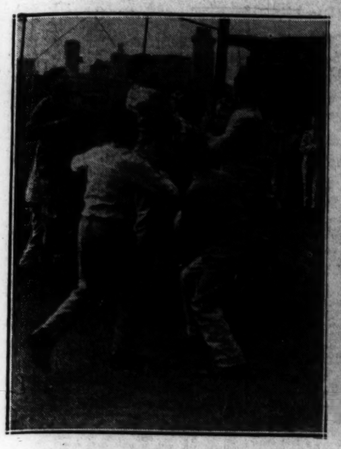
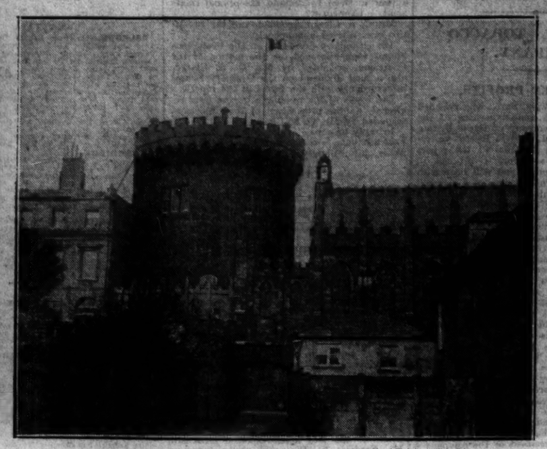


FOOTBALL ON LONDON SCHOOL ROOF.—The boys of St. Paul's School in Carter lane, Ludgate Hill, London, playing football on a wire-enclosed pitch on the school roof.

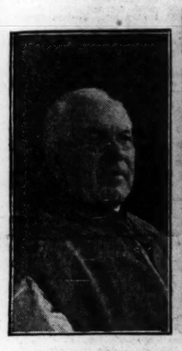


The Chapel Royal and Bermingham Tower, Lower Castle Yard, Dublin, which are now closed. The Tower was formerly the Offices of Ulster King of Arms.

Mr. Bernard Shaw having a lesson in the modern Tango at the Casino at Madeira.

GERMANY'S STUDENT "CAVALRY."—A German Student Corps arriving in full regalia for a Berlin ceremony, complete with the accoutrements associated with cavalry.

TREATY BETWEEN FRANCE AND SIAM.—Signing a new Commercial Treaty between France and Siam. M. Herriot is shown signing the document at the French Foreign Office, while Prince Charoon, Siamese Minister to France, who signed on behalf of his country, is standing on the right.



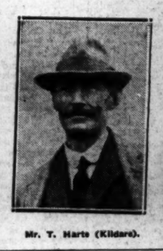
Monsignor Fitzpatrick, whose death is reported in another column.

The Dinner of the Engineering and Scientific Association, held in Dublin this week.

General Sir Bryan Mahon, who has been appointed Manager of Punchestown Racecourse.

IRISH NOMINATORS FOR WATERLOO CUP.

Mr. D. J. Carey, T.D. (Kilkenny).



Mr. T. Harte (Kildare).

Mr. J. Shaw (Belfast).

Mr. T. McAllinden (Belfast).

Mr. H. McAllinden (Belfast).

Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan (Limerick).

Mr. M. L. Hearn (Dublin).

Mr. J. W. Fullerton (Donegal).

BANK CHANGES IN IRELAND.

The following is the official list of promotions, entrances, changes of offices, etc., for the month of February, published in the *Irish Banking Magazine*, just issued:—

BANK OF IRELAND.

Messrs. W. G. Sloane, Thurles to Castlerea; T. J. O'Keeffe, Dublin to Castlerea; J. A. Roche, Queen's County to Castlerea; J. P. Alley, Charleville to Thurles; C. E. Henning, St. Stephen's Green to Charleville; E. P. Manning, Drogheda to St. Stephen's Green; W. A. Campbell, Arklow to Drogheda; C. E. Exshaw, Waterford to Arklow; D. E. Barr, Queenstown to Waterford; T. M. Bowen, Enniscorthy to Queenstown; J. McConnell, Clonmel to Enniscorthy; Miss Bradshaw, Sackville street to Clonmel; J. Brannagh, Sackville street (deceased); B. Warren entered at Roscrea; F. W. Montgomery entered at Ennis; J. H. Boyce entered at Marlborough; T. J. Coyne entered at St. Stephen's Green; T. J. Lorimer entered at Dungarvan; J. C. Anderson entered at Tralee; N. J. W. Tombe entered at Queenstown; C. H. McConnell entered at Donegal place; W. J. Cassidy entered at Cork; P. J. McWilliam entered at Waterford; G. Buchan entered at Dundalk; H. W. McFarland entered at Ennis; E. H. Kenar entered at Cork; C. J. Quinlan entered at Sligo; P. J. Birthistle entered at Longford; A. A. Hayes entered at Listowel; P. C. Riordan entered at Clones; A. D. Tyndall entered at Limerick; C. P. O'Loghlen entered at Midleton; F. Barton entered at Dublin; C. E. G. Digges entered at Dublin; D. M. Hogan entered at Dublin; D. D. Cassidy entered at Dublin; D. J. McClure entered at Dublin; E. W. Felton entered at Dublin; T. W. V. Taylor entered at Dublin; T. A. Jones entered at Dublin.

Miss Mullen, St. Stephen's Green to Dublin; Miss Conlter, Dublin to Ormond quay; Miss Hegan, Waterford, resigned; Miss Sheridan, Donegall place, resigned; Miss Constantine, Dublin, resigned.

BELFAST BANK.

Messrs. J. W. Orr, Central Branch, Belfast, to Western Branch; J. Wilson, Downpatrick to Cross-gar Branch as Manager; A. W. Watson, Central Branch, Belfast, to Donegal Branch; E. J. Carlisle, Strabane Branch to Central Branch, Belfast; J. A. F. Swann, Enniskillen to Strabane; H. W. Maclaine to be Manager at Portaferry; A. Aicken to be Manager at Tandragee; R. R. McKinley entered at Enniskillen; W. T. McGuinness, Markethill to Head Office, Belfast; J. P. Gorman, Inspector of Branches, appointed Chief Inspector; H. R. de B. Chamberlain has resumed his former position of Inspector of Branches; J. P. Brewer, Secretary, resigned on superannuation; W. McCullough, Manager, Newtownards, resigned on superannuation; T. D. Turpin, Manager, Portadown, resigned on superannuation.

HIBERNIAN BANK.

Messrs. P. J. Nagent, Kilkenny to Armagh; C. Gaffney, Armagh to Kilkenny; L. F. Lynch, Drogheda to Cavan; E. W. Strath, College green to Drogheda; J. E. Ryan, Charlestown to Arklow; D. F. Fitzpatrick, Monaghan, resigned; Miss H. A. Fogarty, Cavan to Mullingar; Miss V. C. Waters, Head Office, resigned.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.

Messrs. W. W. Brew, Dunmanway Branch to Enniskillen; F. Hayes, Cashel to Belfast; J. Burke, Abbeyfeale to Cashel; J. Quigley, Bruff to Abbeyfeale; J. Ash (Owens, Maryborough to Head Office); G. D. Rowe, Kilkenny to Thurles; T. W. Cuppage, Cork to Dunmanway; P. J. Carolan, Ramlstymon to Castlebaynes; W. Slattery, Head Office to Maryborough; M. A. Twohig, Castleblayney to Dame street, Dublin; J. J. Gilmartin, Head Office.

NATIONAL BANK.

Messrs. T. P. Langrell, Ballygar to Ballina; J. Rice, Listowel to Athlone; F. Telford, Ballina to Listowel; C. S. Gordon, Westland Row to Rathmines; J. A. Carroll, Rathmines to Westland Row; M. G. Doyle, Dublin to Falls road, Belfast; C. P. Corcoran, Killybegs to Tullow; J. Hanrick, Tullow to Killybegs; J. A. Hunter, Ferns to Loughres; J. A. Duffy, Mortlle to Ferns; J. J. O'Conor, Wicklow to Mortlle.

NORTHERN BANK.

Messrs. W. Weir, Ballynahinch to Antrim; T. R. Neill, Randalstown to Antrim; M. Mallick, Head Office, resigned; F. J. Keating, Castlewellan to Shercock; C. Rock, Shercock to Castlewellan; W. Morrow, Head Office to Ballynahinch; J. Esler, Ballyvaleigh to Head Office; J. Duncan, Grafton street to Head Office; A. Hunter, Head Office, resigned; C. W. Fitzsimons, Head Office to Skerries; G. A. Kimber, Head Office to Portadown; J. Williamson, Portadown, resigned; T. J. Reveley, Lanesborough to Head Office; T. J. Marron, Skerries to Lanesborough; W. Bell, Dublin to Head Office, Keller Head Office to Dublin.

PROVINCIAL BANK.

Messrs. J. P. Lavan, Limerick to Abbeyfeale; J. F. Bower, Abbeyfeale to Limerick; J. Fleet, O'Connell, William street Limerick, to Kilkee; E. S. C. Kay, Kilkee to William street, Limerick; J. Ryan, Tralee, entered at Tralee; A. H. Hasten entered at Tralee; F. T. Stafford entered at Athlone; T. D. Cooper entered at Ballymena; P. F. O'Shea entered at Carrick-on-Suir; B. Whitten entered at Monaghan; J. Fletcher entered at Belfast; C. G. Brownlow entered at Grafton street, Dublin; C. J. Donelan entered at Kilmacthomas; J. A. Finnerty entered at Kantark; W. H. Kidd entered at Victoria street, Belfast; L. Ahern entered at Londonderry; J. O'Hanlon entered at Limerick; Miss F. MacCarthy entered at Newcastle West.

ULSTER BANK.

Messrs. F. H. Carmack, Manorhamilton to Head Office; G. H. Morrow, Head Office to Maghera; H. G. Brownlee, Maghera to Head Office; G. W. Treston, Dublin to Tullamore; A. S. A. Brabazon, Tullamore to Dublin.

A Fremantle telegram says that the Management Committee of the Waterside Workers' Federation has fined the local branch £1,000 for not obeying the Executive's instructions regarding the working of vessels chartered by the Commonwealth Line.

The late Dr. George Sigerson, whose death is reported in another column.

A despatch from Kovno states that a policeman, who was alleged to be intoxicated, created a disturbance at the Tilmans Theatre, and that when another policeman attempted to remove him firing ensued, both policemen being killed. A third policeman was wounded.

Mr. E. Hilton Young, M.P., has been appointed Chairman of the Departmental Committee on the University of London.

BROADCASTING. TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—363 Metres.

5.15-5.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Lily Rutland Rees (soprano). 5.35-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Mr. Walter Wood, "Deep Sea Trawling." 7.0—Time (Big Ben). Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Capt. C. V. Bruce-Knight: "Falconry—The Sport of Kings." S.B. to all Stations. 7.30—Boris Vane (soprano), Sybil Maden (contralto), Leonard Gowings (tenor), Andrew Shanks (bass), Louis Hertz (entertainer), Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. British Drama League Lecture Recital: "Scenes Elizabethan Dramatists." S.B. to all Stations. The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. S.B. to other Stations. Local News. 10.15—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (2XX) — 1,800 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-10.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Station Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Women. May Martin (contralto). 5.30-6.45—Children. Talk by Tellford, Esther. Capt. C. W. R. Knight. From London. Local News. 7.30—Band of 2nd Bn. The East Yorkshire Regiment. Joan Maxwell (contralto). Harold Reeves (baritone). 9.30—Weather and News. British Drama League Lecture Recital. From London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. From London. Local News. 10.15—Band. 10.30—Close.

SOUTHAMPTON (2SH)—482 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Women. T. E. Illingworth ('cello), Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 5.0-6.30—Children. 5.30-6.15—Talk by Capt. Bertram Fryer (Station Director). 7.0—Weather and News. Capt. C. W. R. Knight. From London. Local News. 7.30—Wireless Orchestra, Bret Hayden (entertainer), Bob Stokes (baritone). 7.45—"The Collaborators," a sketch by Peter McGrath. 8.45—Orchestra. 8.45—"Pains and Poverty," a sketch by H. Salamon. 9.30—Weather and News. British Drama League Lecture Recital. From London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. From London. Local News. 10.15—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Orchestra, relayed from the Capitol Cinema. 4.0—Children. Limerick; 5.15—Five O'Clocks. 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Capt. C. W. R. Knight. From London. Local News. 7.30—Herbert Heyner (baritone), Nora Delmarr (soprano), Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. British Drama League Lecture Recital. From London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. From London. Local News. 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2EY)—378 Metres.

3.0-3.5, and 4.30-5.0—Music. 5.30-6.5—Broadcast to Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. John Baron (baritone). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Capt. C. W. R. Knight. From London. Local News. 7.30—R. Gunnelle-Hamlyn (baritone). "2EY" Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. British Drama League Lecture Recital. From London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. Local News. 10.15—Orchestra. 10.45—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-5.15—Station Septet. Beatric Parsons (soprano), Isabel Spence (soprano). 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.35-6.50—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Capt. C. W. R. Knight. From London. Local News. 7.30—Ida Cowey (soprano), Norma Curry (baritone), Station Orchestra. 8.45—Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Winifred Small and Maurice Cole. 9.30—Weather and News. British Drama League Lecture Recital. From London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. Local News. 10.15-10.30—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

5.30-6.5—Broadcast to Schools. 4.0-5.10—Wireless Quartet. Isobel A. Simpson (contralto). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Capt. C. W. R. Knight. From London. Local News. 7.30—Wireless Orchestra, John Henry (entertainer), Constance Wentworth (soprano), Frederic Lake (tenor), Verse and Prose Speaking Association. 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. From London. British Drama League Lecture Recital. From London. Local News. 10.15—Constance Wentworth and Frederic Lake (duets). 10.45—Dance Music. 11.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "2B" Trio. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. From London. Capt. C. W. R. Knight. From London. Local News. 7.30—Station Augmented Orchestra, Carmen Hill (mezzo-soprano), Beatrice Eveline (violoncello), T. O. Corrin (at the piano). Orchestra: Rhapsodic Dance, "The Rambouls" (Coleridge-Taylor); Suite from the "Music for Royal Fireworks" (Handel, arr. Harty). Carmen Hill: Aria with Orchestra, "Tot che Sapete" ("Le Nozze di Figaro") (Mozart). Beatrice Eveline: "Variations Symphoniques" (Roellmann). Orchestra: Overture, "The Firechasta" (Weber). Carmen Hill: "In Summer Time on Bredon," "Loveliest of Trees," and "Soldier I Wish You Well" (Graham Peel). "Almond, Wild Almond" (Graham Peel). Beatrice Eveline: "Old Italian Air" (Sammartini-Squire); "Idylle" (Ethel Barns). Villanelle (Ranelli-Salmon). Orchestra: Irish Suite, Op. 55, No. 1 (Esposito); Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninov, arr. Sir Henry Wood). 9.30—Weather and News. From London. British Drama League Lecture Recital. From London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. From London. Local News. 10.15—Orchestra: Irish Suite, "Crown of India" (Elgar). 10.30—Close.

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SECONDARY TEACHERS.

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Central Executive Council of the Association of Secondary Teachers held in Dublin:—

(a) "That we, the members of the C.E.C. of the A.S.T.I., offer a strong protest to the inaction of the Minister for Education in regard to the distribution of the balance (£11,708) left over from last year's Interim Grant, and that we ask him, in the name of justice and equity, to arrange immediately to restore the balance to those who have been so badly penalised by the rule he has followed in his method of distribution, and before the money finds its way back to the Treasury, as did the balance of £5,000 from the Interim Grant of the previous year."

(b) "That, particularly in view of the proposal to judge a teacher's efficiency mainly on inspectors' reports, we demand that arrangements be at once made to provide every teacher with a verbatim copy of the reports made by the Department's inspectors on his work."

The third resolution was in Irish, of which the following is a translation:—

(c) "All Irishmen desire an Irish Ireland. The Irish language is the essence of Irish nationality, and must be revived. The Gaelic League is the strongest support of the Irish language, and there is still dire need for the League. Every Irishman can participate in the League's activities, and, if this is done, disunity will be healed. The League is heavily in debt, and £7,000 must be collected for it this year. We urge every member of the Association to give earnest assistance to the collection."

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The College Historical Society has accepted invitations to debate with the London University Union and with the Edinburgh Speculative Society. At London on the 20th inst. their representative, Mr. E. N. Porter-Goff, Sch. (Sen. Mod.), B.A. (Hon. Pres. surer), will open the debate, and their delegates to Edinburgh will be Mr. W. D. L. Greer, Sch. (Sen. Mod.), B.A. (Record Secretary), and Mr. H. H. Boland, Sch. (Corresponding Secretary.)

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

"The Playboy of the Western World" is being performed at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, this week. Last night's performance was well received by a fairly large audience. It was preceded by a skit on a phase of modern Irish life, "First Aid," in which M. J. Dolan and F. J. McCormick repeat their first successes as the man from Sandy Row and "Drogheda Moore." Rin Mooney gave a good presentation of "Old Nora."

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GIRL WANTED, young Cook General and House Parlourmaid; wages £30 each; small family, Pembroke district preferred.—G 410, this office. 18 E

GIRL WANTED Cook General, one other maid kept, good cook and manager; must have good references; wages, £30.—G 443, this office. 18 E

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EXPERIENCED General Wanted for London, 1st Sth, doctor's house, Irish family; must be clean and worthy; good cook; no washing; no children.—Z 310, this office. 17 F

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; well recommended; family two; 284-286—Rectory, Batterstown, Meath. 17 F

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HOCKEY.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

The secretaries of clubs are requested to attend this evening at 6 p.m., in order that definite arrangements may be made as regards fixtures in Cups and Leagues which have not been played.

IRELAND V. WALES.

The Irish team and officials will leave by the mail boat on Friday morning from Kingstown, and will make the Esplanade Hotel, Penarth, their headquarters. There are no changes in the team.

It has been arranged that after the International match has been played two teams will be picked to play off a trial match in Dublin on February 28th before the Rugby International, in order to give the selection committee a further opportunity of selecting the best side against England for the match on 21st March.

NOTES ON LADIES' GAMES.

Only three Senior League matches were played during the week-end, the Old College "A" v. Dublin University, and the University College v. Antiquity fixtures being abandoned owing to the state of the grounds. The fields that were used were little better than swamps, and, at Terenure, where the semi-final of the Middle Badges was played, the match, after about fifteen minutes' play, had to be continued on a second field.

At Temple Hill, Monkstown, though fielding four substitutes, defeated High School 4-1. High School were without Misses Darling and Searight, their places being taken by Misses Bolster and Wilson. Monkstown were playing two substitutes at full-back, one at left-half instead of Miss White, and one forward in Mrs. Reid's place. Play was very scrappy all through, but despite the score, High School played up very well, and a little more accuracy in placing their shots would probably have evened up matters.

Miss Exshaw, in the goal for Monkstown, was much sounder than on the previous Saturday, against Old College. Mrs. Mainguy (centre-half) played a great game, saving her backs, and, at the same time, putting her forwards ahead with fine shots up-field. Although greatly impeded by the heavy ground the forwards showed plenty of speed. Miss Gick made good use of all opportunities and scored three good goals. Miss Daly shot the fourth goal from a difficult angle and played a very hard game.

The High School defence was very good, Misses Hobbart (full-back) and Mason (half) being outstanding. The pick of the forwards were Misses Wilson (left wing) and Bolster (inside right), the latter being responsible for a very clever goal towards the end of the match.

The meeting at L.C.C., Rathmines, between Optimists and Muckross, which resulted in a draw (1-1), was even, in so much as Optimists had the best of matters in the first half, and Muckross were on top for the second half. Optimists were without Miss Goodbody (goal) and Miss Dunne (centre forward). Mrs. Orr went back into goal and Miss Hanna moved into the centre of the half-line, her place being taken by Miss N. Mooney. Miss D. Mooney filled the vacancy in the forward line. Muckross were fielding substitutes at full-back and centre-half, instead of Misses K. Hessler and E. McGloughlin.

For Optimists, Mrs. Orr (goal), played very well in her unaccustomed position, saving some fine shots. Miss Houston was the sounder back, while Miss Hanna (centre-half) was splendid, playing an extremely clever game. Miss Perrin (right wing) made great use of her speed, and Miss M. Brady (inside right) got through plenty of work. Miss Clery (centre forward) showed plenty of dash and should have been given more of the ball.

In goal for Muckross, Miss Magee was in fine form, on several occasions clearing right up-field with long kicks. Miss Hogan played a grand game at full-back, she and Miss Magee being largely responsible for keeping down the score. Miss M. McGloughlin was the outstanding half on the side, playing a very clever game all through. The pick of the forwards were Misses M. Kelly and P. O'Gorman. The Muckross goal was shot by Miss Lowndes.

At Milltown, Alexandra College played a very good game against Old College "B," the match resulting in a draw (1-1). Considering the state of the ground the hockey was good, the Alexandra forwards working very hard. Miss Preston was responsible for the Alexandra goal, and Miss E. Cullen had hard luck with several shots. Miss V. McLean deserves special mention, her play in goal being very steady. It was only at the last minute that Old College scored.

Edinburgh University were touring during the week-end, meeting Knock and Queen's University before coming to Dublin. The match against Knock resulted in a draw, but Queen's won the second match. Dublin University met Edinburgh on Monday at Trinity Hall, and were beaten 6-0. The Edinburgh team combined splendidly, their forwards being very fast and clever. Misses Fairweather and Lindsay were the pick of a good line, the latter being responsible for four goals. Misses Fairweather and Mair shot the remaining goals.

For Trinity, the backs were not in form, but Miss Buchanan, at half, showed up well. Miss Thrift, who was out of her place, made the best of things, but a right wing cannot be expected to shine on the left. Miss McNeilly was very good on the right.

Next week-end Old College are travelling down to Cork to play the semi-final of the All-Ireland Cup, the winner playing the Ulster Cup winners in the final on March 11th.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY (3) v. MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN (1).

Edinburgh University wound up their tour yesterday at Trinity Hall by beating Maids of the Mountain 3-1. Maids were not at full strength, being without Miss H. Wallis and Miss Monahan (forward) and Miss R. Perry (half).

Maids were first to get away, and Miss Steen had a fine shot, which was well saved by Miss Forrester. The Edinburgh halves broke away, and Miss Mair, getting possession, passed to Miss Lindsay, who scored a good goal. From the bully-off Maids attacked, and Miss F. Tyndall looked very like scoring, but her shot was well cleared by Miss Alison. Miss Butters followed up and centred, but Miss Mahony saved well. After this the Edinburgh forwards made vigorous attempts to increase their lead, but the Maids' defence was too good. Miss R. Wallis got away on the right, and brought play into the Edinburgh circle, when Miss O'Kelly sent in a smart shot, which Miss Forrester saved. Immediately after, from a scuffle, Miss O'Kelly succeeded in scoring, and at the interval the score was 1 all.

On resuming the Maids' forwards all had shots at goal, but Miss Forrester cleared every time. Miss Butters broke away on the left and passed to Miss Brand, who ran the length of the field and scored a splendid goal. Shortly after Miss McCann sent in a very clever shot, but it met with the same fate as the others, and Edinburgh got right away for Miss Brand to add a third goal. Edinburgh had the best of things until the finish.

Edinburgh played a fine, finished game; but it is probable that, if the losers had been at full strength, the score would have been closer.

OTHER RESULTS.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Alexandra College	3	Maids of the Mountains	1

MIDDLE BADGES—Semi-final.

Dublin University II.	3	Alexandra II.	1

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University, Past v. Present. College Park, 3 p.m.

Bray Rovers v. Kingstown G.S. "A." Bray, 3.30.

Dublin University III. v. Trefoil II. (Peat Cup). Trinity Hall, 3.30. p.m.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Dublin University "Present XI."—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, W. A. Packham; B. J. Daly, S. H. M. Webb, G. W. Rooke; J. H. B. Peacocke, J. P. Pigot, G. F. West, J. G. Wilson, W. E. Acheson (capt.).

Dublin University "Past XI." (in white)—R. M. Corbett; G. Pilkington, C. Blair-White; T. S. Dagg, J. K. Maconchy, W. Campbell; H. Strong, C. O'Reilly, J. Mahony, N. Medcalf, W. R. Aykroyd.

Bray Rovers—J. Doyle; A. Holt, W. Austin (capt.); R. W. Lefroy, F. W. Haughton, Captain R. D. Greer; J. Snow, Captain J. G. W. Pepper, E. Collins, G. Harvey, A. Roberts.

Kingstown G.S. "A"—E. G. Kelly; J. C. Rutherford, Rev. E. J. Devlin; S. Sutton, A. F. Cook, D. Austin; D. Jones, R. Martin, E. W. Winder, C. W. Cook, F. Maxwell.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.

The thirty-third contest between Oxford and Cambridge will take place to-day at Beckenham, beginning at 3 p.m. Thus far, Cambridge are one up on the series having won 14 to Oxford's 13, but the form of the two teams during the season indicates that Cambridge will increase their lead. Oxford will be weakened by the absence of D. S. Milford, who was recently involved in a bicycle accident, and his place in the forward line will be taken by G. H. Murray.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

F. V. Stacey, Sheffield, added 100 to his lead over A. E. Graham, London, in yesterday afternoon's session of the last first-round heat of the Amateur Championship at Thurston's, London. The Yorkshire cueist entered upon the last session with an advantage of 241, and in the afternoon he averaged 10½ against Graham's 8¼. Stacey's best breaks were 39, 34, 20 (twice), 27, 28, 85, 53, 26, and 21 unfinished; whilst Graham's were 17, 44, 24 (twice), 26 (thrice), 25, and 28. Interval scores:—F. V. Stacey (in play), 1,502; A. E. Graham, 1,261.

Graham made a fine effort at night, but was eventually beaten by 321 points. The winner's breaks were 41, 64, 36, 34, 25, 29, 22 and 53 unfinished; while Graham contributed 73, 47, 69 and 53. Stacey scored 498 for an average of 12½, and Graham 418 for 10¼. Result:—F. V. Stacey, 2,000; A. E. Graham, 1,679.

REECE OUTPOINTS SMITH.

Reece outpointed Smith in the afternoon session of their 18,000 match at Burroughes' Hall, London, and at the interval was still possessed of the 6,000 start which Smith conceded. Smith began to make headway with a break of 170, but Reece responded with 242, and playing consistently he went to his points with an unfinished 55 after a further break of 101, having averaged 62 for the session against Smith's 26. Interval scores:—Reece (receives 6,000) (in play), 7,500; Smith, 1,502.

Reece again held Smith at night, scoring 502 points against 507. Reece's best breaks were 75, 208, 69 and 45 (unfinished), while the ex-champion made 60, 108, 158 and 69. Closing scores:—Reece (receives 6,000) (in play), 8,002; Smith, 2,009.

NEWMAN v. McCONACHY.

McConachy outpointed Newman in their match at Newcastle during the first session yesterday, the New Zealander averaging 45 to Newman's 41. McConachy had four century breaks during the session, and at the close had gained on his original start of 3,000. Taking his unfinished break to 167, McConachy added 151, 109 and 104, against Newman's best of 120, 172, 69 and 121. Interval scores:—McConachy (in play), 4,682; Newman, 1,528.

Newman outpointed the New Zealander at night with breaks of 72, 345, 73 and 266 (unfinished), against 146 and 84. Closing scores:—McConachy (receives 3,000), 5,247; Newman (in play), 2,301.

LAWN TENNIS.

CANNES TOURNAMENT.

CANNES, Tuesday.

The following were the results in the finals of the International Lawn Tennis Tournament organised by the Arlton Club, which were played here to-day:—

Men's Singles—F. Gordon Lowe beat Aeschlimann, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Ladies' Singles—Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Beamish, 6-3, 7-5.

Men's Doubles—Colonel Mayes and Major Owen beat Major Digby and F. B. Scovel, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles—Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Miss Harvey, 6-0, 6-2.

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The report states that the financing of this programme of Empire and foreign services and the greatly expanding demands for all forms of wireless apparatus, requires the provision of additional capital, and the directors have decided to issue 500,000 of the unissued £1 Ordinary shares and to offer them at 27s. 6d. per share in the proportion of one new share for every six shares held, Preference or Ordinary, to shareholders appearing on the register of members on the 24th February, and to holders of share warrants to bearer.

The final accounts the directors intend issuing at the earliest possible moment. They will disclose that the profit is materially in excess of that for the preceding year.

It is also announced that the Post Office have paid an outstanding amount of £127,000 odd of the company's claim for services during the war, and that the claims against other Government departments have now entered upon arbitration.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S CHARITY MATCH.

UNIVERSITIES OF DUBLIN V. REST OF LEINSTER.

The match arranged for the College Park this afternoon should provide a very fine game, and if the weather is at all favourable the St. John Ambulance Fund should benefit considerably. The idea of putting teams representative of the Universities and the Rest of Leinster in opposition was an excellent one, for if we glance through the names of the players on the sides, it will be seen that there is material for a first-class exhibition of the game. A three-quarter line which includes the Cussens, Hogan, and F. Russell, backed by the two National half-backs—McGowan and Davy—reads a very formidable back division; but on the other side we have W. E. Crawford, A. P. Atkins, D. O'Brien, J. B. Ganly, R. E. Maguire, and P. Murray. All the players mentioned, if not internationals, are little below that standard, and most of them have been considered worthy of trials for the National side. Then amongst the forwards are R. Y. Crichton, R. S. Flood, W. Collopy, R. D. Gray, A. Spain, and many others little below international class. It should be a game well worth seeing. Teams:—

UNIVERSITIES.

Full-back—E. W. Bingham (Trinity).

Three-quarters—D. J. Cussen, R. Cussen (Trinity), S. Hogan, F. Russell (National).

Half-backs—P. McGowan, E. Davy (National).

Forwards—R. Y. Crichton, R. S. Flood, I. M. Stuart, A. H. Pike (Trinity), A. Spain, M. Brosnan, M. Piggott, P. A. Smith (National).

REST OF LEINSTER.

Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne) (capt.).

Three-quarters—Wings—A. P. Atkins (Bective), D. O'Brien (Monkstown); centres—J. B. Ganly (Monkstown), R. E. Maguire (Lansdowne).

Half-backs—Scrum—P. Murray (Wanderers); outside—M. O'Meara (Bective).

Forwards—(1) J. Broderick (Blackrock), (2) A. M. Buchannon (Wanderers), (3) W. Collopy (Bective), (4) R. D. Gray (Old Wesley), (5) R. B. Pike (Lansdowne), (6) E. Powell (Bective), (7) T. West (Wanderers), (8) A. N. Other.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP—FIRST ROUND.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE v. HIGH SCHOOL.

Castleknock College proved much too strong for High School in the Junior Schools Cup match, played yesterday at Donnybrook, and gained a decisive victory by 9 tries (27 points) to nil. The St. Vincent boys, who played the New Zealand formation, were superior in all departments, and were on the aggressive practically all the time. In the first half they registered 5 tries. J. O'Connor opened the scoring ten minutes from the start. Maher scored a few minutes later, while before the interval further tries were registered by Grant (twice) and McElligott. In the second period High School attacked strongly on a couple of occasions, but failed to score, while tries were added for Castleknock by Grant (2), Maher and J. O'Connor. The outstanding players for Castleknock were Grant, E. McElligott, Maher and Farrelly (backs), and Rice, J. O'Connor and Conan (forwards). On the High School side, Begley, Reynolds, Stephenson and Ballagh (backs), and Price, Walker and Bryson (forwards) were best. Result—

Castleknock College—9 tries (27 points).

High School—Nil.

The teams were:—

Castleknock College—J. Farrelly; E. McElligott, J. McKeever, G. Grant, N. Maher; J. Maher, J. Marsland; E. N. McElligott, J. Rice, C. Magner, A. Conan, J. O'Connor, J. J. O'Connor, J. Flynn, D. Manver.

High School—A. H. Butler; H. Stephenson, J. Begley, R. Reynolds, R. Dick; F. Ballagh, E. Ridgeway; J. Price, Boyce, Fox, Walker, Smith, Ewen, Bryson, Telford.

Referee—Mr. J. Sinclair.

ULSTER SCHOOLS' CUP.

At Enniskillen on Saturday, Campbell College, Belfast, defeated Portora R.S. in the second round of the Ulster Schools' Cup by 2 tries (6 points) to nil. The ground from the start was very soft, and soon became a quagmire, the players being indistinguishable. After six minutes' play Gage crossed far out, Lee failing with the kick. Later in the same half Lee scored, but again failed with the kick. In the second half Portora pressed, but were unable to score.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Universities of Dublin v. Rest of Leinster (Charity Match). College Park, 3.30.

Clontarf v. Co. Meath. Castle avenue.

Old Wesley III. v. Monkstown III. Donnybrook.

Lansdowne III. v. University College III. Lansdowne road.

Wanderers III. v. Bective Rangers III. Lansdowne road.

Lansdowne III. A v. St. Columba's College. Lansdowne road.

Belvedere College (S.C.T.) v. University College III. A. Jones's road.

St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.) v. King's Hospital (S.C.T.). Stillorgan road.

Blackrock College II. v. St. Andrew's College II. Williamstown.

King's Hospital (J.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.). Blackhall place.

Sandford Park School v. Mountjoy School II.

High School Junior II. v. Blackrock College Junior II. Belgrave square.

College of Surgeons A v. Veterinary College.

College of Surgeons B v. Civil Service II. Kilmage road.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Co. Meath—Murphy; Gray, Butler, McNally, Tuite; Butler, Kilroy; Armstrong, Brangan, Cullinan, Farrell, Hamilton, Hodgett, Lacy, O'Neill. Subs, Kirkpatrick, Lappin.

College of Surgeons "A"—Westropp; O'Grady, McMahon, Roberts, Dorgan; Lyons, Plunkett; Keena, Warren, O'Callaghan, Freeman, McHugh, A. E. Flannery, Clarke, T. Flannery.

College of Surgeons "B"—Daly; Pearce, O'Grady, Fielding, Devlin; O'Donnell, Bermingham; Coneys, Goldfoot, McGuinness, Corcoran, Harrison, Harkin, Warren, Morris.

Lansdowne 3rd.—F. O'Rourke; A. McDaniell, R. T. Falkiner, W. Johnston, H. Rainsford; R. Pennefeather, W. R. Browne; A. Higgins, J. Studdert, E. Carthew, F. Thompson, D. D. Craig, E. Taggard, F. Manning, S. Montgomery. Sub—H. Montgomery.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND.

SATURDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1925.

All reserved seat tickets for above match have been sold.—(Advt.)

CHESS.

ARMSTRONG CUP CONTEST.

Blackrock Chess Club last evening scored once more against the centres of learning, when it secured an easy victory against Trinity College, Dublin, in the Armstrong Cup contest. Mr. Spiro did not appear for the latter club, and Mr. Cockle took his place at the first board, where he fully warranted his position by the play he exhibited against an old T.C.D. man, Mr. McDonagh, who leads the Blackrock force. He secured a distinct advantage, which promises to end in a win. Possibly Mr. McDonagh could not put the stern delight of warfare into an unfilial combat against his *Alma Mater*, but he must have felt it in encountering such a foeman.

The one University player who scored was Mr. S. G. Eliassoff, who won his game from Mr. Dockrell. The latter player, it may be added, won in the interval the unfinished game between himself and Mr. Senior, of University College, thus raising Blackrock's score in Saturday's match to 6. The ascertained results of last night's play are as follows:—

	BLACKROCK.			T.C.D.	
1.	A. A. McDonagh	—		R. B. Cockle	—
2.	R. T. Varian	1		S. B. Weinberger	0
3.	C. Pearson	1		S. B. Beckett	0
4.	F. J. Gillespie	1		E. J. Weinberger	0
5.	W. Crawford	1		W. Pakenham Walsh	0
6.	H. M. Dockrell	0		S. G. Eliassoff	1
7.	E. Penrose	1		M. F. Meade	0
8.	E. Russell	1		A. Sachs	0
	Present Total	6			1

COMPANY MEETINGS.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY.

INCREASED PROFITS.

Sir Gilbert Alan Wills, Bart., who presided at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland, Limited, held in Bristol yesterday, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said:—Before I proceed to comment on the accounts you will bear with me while I make a few remarks of a personal nature. Our thoughts at this moment are all turned towards Sir George Wills, who, as the report told you, has recently felt it necessary, acting under medical advice, to resign the Chairmanship. It was one of the inevitable sadnesses of life that a great influence for good cannot be withdrawn without leaving a correspondingly great sense of loss, and when you read of Sir George's resignation a sense of loss cannot fail to have been uppermost in your minds, though I doubt not that it was accompanied by a deep feeling of gratitude to him for all that he has been to this company. For many years he has been our unquestioned leader, and he made his leadership, if I may be allowed to borrow and paraphrase slightly some words used by Lord Rosebery in one of his noblest appreciations—he made his leadership an increasing power for good, animating the whole company with a sense of the sympathy and fellowship which proceeded from the chair. Our consolation is that in becoming President of the company—the highest title of honour which it was in our power to offer him—Sir George has shown that he desires to be associated with us still. As for myself, to follow such men as Sir George and Lord Winterstoke in this chair is not a task that is undertaken lightly, and I can assure you that I should not be standing here to-day if I were not convinced that I stand surrounded by friends and colleagues of ripe experience, and that in the work which lies before me I may rely upon the support and good-will of you all, which it will be my earnest endeavour to merit.

THE BALANCE SHEET.

Turning now to the business of the meeting, the first entry on the assets side of the balance sheet is land, buildings, plant and machinery at cost, less amounts written off, £4,660,189. Amounts written off from time to time provide amply for depreciation, and, in the opinion of the Board, these assets stand well within their value as a going concern. The net increase of £431,245 shown in this item is due to expenditure in the Irish Free State and United States of America, and at many of our branches in this country.

BUSINESS IN THE FREE STATE.

When in April, 1923, the Irish Free State began the collection of its own Customs duties, we decided to establish factories in that country to meet the substantial demand there has always been for our goods there. The factories we have established in Dublin are working to our entire satisfaction. Our relations with our work people are most cordial, and we have received consideration and courtesy on every hand. In view of conflicting reports as to the conditions in the Irish Free State, I think it only fair to state what our actual experience has been. Goodwill and patent rights stand at £9,422,581, same as in previous year, low figures in view of the magnitude and operating results of our undertaking.

Investments in, and current accounts with, associated companies have increased during the year by £165,697, and now stand at £6,222,028. As noted on the balance sheet in the aggregate the market value of these investments is largely in excess of book value, and the greater part of this total represents investments in companies operating outside the United Kingdom. Stock-in-trade stands at £31,745,606, which is approximate cost. Deductions previously made from this item and referred to in earlier balance sheets, as sums set aside to meet fluctuations in the value of leaf tobacco, are this year included in the item of creditors on the liabilities side of the balance sheet. While dealing with this item, I would mention that it is now as it has been in the past, the policy of your Board to provide as fully and as wisely as may be againts fluctuations in the value of our stocks of leaf.

PURCHASES OF LEAF.

The 1924 crop of Virginia tobacco contained a smaller proportion of good ripe leaf suitable for our requirements than is usual, and we had not purchased by the date on which these accounts are made up—a date which I would remind you is in the middle of our buying season—as much leaf as has been purchased at a corresponding date in some previous years. One of the many advantages we derive from our policy of holding large stocks of carefully selected, well-matured tobacco is that we are not dependent upon the crop of any particular year. Our large stocks enable us to maintain the high quality of our brands, and it is on the sure foundation of quality that this business has flourished. Payments on account of leaf in transit show a decrease of £396,894; debtors stand at £5,980,314, and show a decrease of £466,450; this is more than accounted for by the large sum which was due to the company in 1923 for destruction of assets by fire, which sum was received during 1924. Government securities and other high-class investments and cash balances together amount to £15,296,000, which shows an increase of £4,265,000 over last year's total. This is a continuance of the policy which had your endorsement last year.

LIABILITIES.

Turning to the liabilities side of the balance sheet, capital issued remains at the same total, £42,809,633. Creditors, provisions for taxation and bonus to customers, estimated capital liability under guarantees, amounts set aside to meet fluctuation in the value of leaf tobacco stocks, employers' liability, marine and other funds, stand at £18,614,785. This amount is much in excess of last year's total, owing largely to the inclusion of amounts set aside to meet fluctuations in the value of leaf tobacco stocks, as previously referred to. Provisions for pensions at £2,072,013 show an increase of £250,000. The general reserve fund has been increased to £5,500,000 by the transfer of £500,000 from the profit and loss account.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

The remaining item on the balance sheet is the profit and loss account. Net trading profit for the year and interest and dividends on investments, including the large sum derived from dividends on investments in companies operating abroad, and after fully providing for all charges,depreciation of property and plant, bonus to customers, and sundry reserves, including provision for taxation and additional provision for fluctuations in the value of leaf tobacco stocks, amounted to £8,369,060, as compared with £7,474,686 for the previous year, an increase of £894,374. On the debit side of the profit and loss account we have allocated £250,000 to pensions and £500,000 to general reserve account, leaving the balance of profit for the year £7,619,060, which carried to the appropriation account shows that the balance of profit for the year, added to the balance brought forward from last year of £521,543, gives an amount of profit to be dealt with of £8,140,604. Out of this profit dividends upon the three classes of Preference capital have been paid. Upon Ordinary shares an interim dividend of 7½ per cent. has been paid, free of income tax, on the 1st September, 1924, and it is now proposed to declare a final dividend of 7½ per cent. and a bonus of 1s. 6d. per share, both free of income tax. After providing for these dividends there will remain to be carried forward to current year £549,264. That the figures I have quoted indicate a very satisfactory year's trading, I am sure you will agree. As I had occasion to mention earlier, the sure foundation of this company's prosperity is steadily maintained by the high quality of our products. If the super structure that has been raised on that foundation is solid and sound in every way, as I believe it to be, then that result could not have been achieved without the loyal co-operation of our own staff and workpeople. The opportunity of acknowledging the debt which we owe to their efforts is one of the pleasures this meeting affords your Chairman, and I am sure that it has never been acknowledged with greater pleasure nor with more sincere appreciation than I acknowledge it now.

GIFT TO EMPLOYES.

The directors are confident that, as on many occasions in the past, you will approve their decision to make a gift to the staff and workpeople over and above their ordinary salary or wage. Under this gift each person who has been in receipt of salary or wage from the company during the twelve months or any lesser period ended 31st October, 1924, and who still remains in the service of the company to-day, will receive a sum equivalent to 16 per cent. of the total salary or wage received by him or her during the said twelve months or lesser period. The general conditions of the gift will be the same as in past years, the directors reserving to themselves discretion to grant or withhold the share in the gift in any case which may appear to them to demand exceptional treatment. (Applause.)

Mr. C. S. Clarke seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

The customary dividends on the Preference Shares were approved, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. C. S. Clarke, also a final dividend on the Ordinary Shares in accordance with the terms of the report.

The whole of the retiring directors were re-elected, on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. C. S. Clarke.

In reply to a vote of thanks, the Chairman paid a tribute to the work done by Mr. Henry Wills, jun., Deputy Chairman.

JOHNSTON, MOONEY AND O'BRIEN.

INCREASED PROFITS.

HOME-MILLED FLOUR.

The meeting of Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien was held yesterday at Trinity Chambers, Dame street, Dublin. Mr. W. S. Hayes presided, and the other directors present were—Messrs. Edgar Anderson, J. M. Aimers, and John Gardner. Owing to a severe attack of influenza, Sir Simon Maddock was unable to attend.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts, said he wished to refer to the very great loss which the company and the commercial community of Dublin had sustained by the death of the late much-respected chairman, Mr. Frederic W. Pim, who passed away on the 7th of January. His sound judgment and prudent advice, the result of conspicuous ability, coupled with ripe experience, would be sadly missed, not only by the directors and officials of the company, but by those of the other city institutions with which his name was honourably associated for more than half a century.

Turning to the directors' report and annual statement of accounts, he had no doubt they had observed with gratification that, compared with the year under review with that which preceded, there was a satisfactory, though not large, increase in the profits. For 1924, including interest on investments, they amounted to £10,591, as against £8,982 for the year 1923, and, after making provision for payment, with their approval, of the proposed dividends, including for the past half-year an increase of 1 per cent. to the Ordinary shareholders and writing £708 off improvements and additions, their carry forward would be £11,060, as against £10,677 brought in at the commencement of the year.

Continuing, the Chairman said that increased sales were the source of their additional profit. By placing on the market bread made of the very best flour they had raised the standard of the loaf to its pre-war excellence. They were gradually enlarging their circle of customers, who constantly testified to the fine quality of the loaf.

He believed this company was the first to adopt bread-wrapping in Ireland on an extensive scale. The "Holsum" loaf, which was wrapped by the most up-to-date machinery, was the means of securing satisfactory additional trade, and the demand for their wrapped loaves was a pleasing tribute to their enterprise in this direction.

They were greatly indebted to the mill manager, Mr. E. A. Fowler, for his unremitting zeal, knowledge and experience. With the mill shut down for nearly two months for remodelling, and working under great difficulty during the remaining period of installing new machinery, the directors were prepared to face a possible loss, but he was glad to say that the result of the year's trading, instead of a loss, had disclosed a satisfactory profit, particularly if the difficulties which had to be surmounted were taken into account. Within a short time after the completion of the work, Mr. Fowler was able to manufacture practically full output at an economic price. This was more than a commercial achievement: it was of great national importance, as he was informed, on what he believed to be reliable authority, that a ton of imported flour yielded in wages to the worker only 1s. 6d. per ton, as compared with flour milled at home, which yielded in wages to the workers 25s. per ton.

The estimated consumption of flour in the Irish Free State was 2,700,000 sacks per annum, and the producing capacity of the mills in the State was estimated at 2,355,000 sacks if the mills were running full time.

WAGES LOST ON IMPORTED FLOUR.

The loss of wages to the country by using imported flour, not always of the best quality, could be realised when he told them that, according to published statistics, 1,496,228 sacks of flour—almost one and a half million—were imported into the Irish Free State in the year 1924. Therefore, he trusted that on every available opportunity the shareholders would impress on consumers that they should, as far as possible, use home-milled flour, because (1) the quality could not be surpassed; (2) it assisted employment at home; (3) it kept money in the country; and (4) it provided an increased supply of offals, such as bran and pollard, available for stock-raising at a price within the means of small as well as large farmers.

RISE IN WHEAT.

The increase in the value of their stock-in-trade by £3,805 did not represent the holding of a larger stock than was brought forward from last year, but was attributable to the abnormal rise which had taken place in the price of wheat and flour, thereby causing grave anxiety to all bakers and millers, who had to study the market from day to day, so that, on the one hand, they might maintain sufficient supplies for the requirements of their business, and, on the other hand, avoid holding excessive stocks at the risk of inevitable loss in the event of a sudden fall in price. They would appreciate the cause for this anxiety, and of the necessity for close observation of the markets, and also the disastrous results which might follow if they failed to hold a substantial stock, when he told them that baker's flour, which was 41s. a sack in January of last year, was, at the close of the year, 58s., and was now 66s. a sack, an increase of over 50 per cent.

The accounts presented a satisfactory state of affairs, and he would ask them to confirm the proposed allocation set out in the report—namely, to pay for the half-year ended 31st December last a dividend of 6 per cent. to both the Preference and Ordinary shareholders.

He wished to thank all the grades of their staff for their unflagging zeal in the performance of their duties, for on them depended the success of the company.

Mr. J. M. Aimers seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

Mr. Hunter, a shareholder, asked if they were purchasers in the open market of their raw material.

The Chairman said that they bought everything on the open market, whether it was wheat or flour. Their mill at Clondalkin supplied them with a very large quantity of flour, but as regards the purchase of wheat they bought in the best market, and all they looked to was the quality.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Anderson, dividends were passed of 6 per cent., less income tax, on both Preference and Ordinary shares.

Sir Simon Maddock and Mr. Edgar Anderson, the retiring directors, were re-elected.

The auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., were also re-elected.

THOMAS McKENZIE AND SONS.

The annual general meeting was held yesterday at 212 Pearse street (late Great Brunswick street), Dublin. Mr. Philip Henry Grierson presided. Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. John Davidson:—"That the report of the directors and statements of accounts for year ended 31st December, 1924, be received and adopted, and that a dividend for half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum (less tax), be paid," and passed unanimously.

The retiring directors, Mr. Philip Henry Grierson and Mr. John Davidson, were unanimously re-elected.

Messrs. Craig Gardner and Co. were re-elected auditors.

A hearty vote of thanks to the directors and staff of the company was passed, on the motion of the Rev. J. E. Preston, seconded by Mr. C. R. Dunbar.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Open on Wednesdays from 11 to 7.30 and Saturdays from 11 to 7 o'clock. Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts, 987 (decrease 28); sheep and lambs, 5,865 (decrease 709); calves, 5 (increase 4). Irish cattle again shown in small numbers, being about 70 less than last week, and sheep and lambs also formed small proportion of those on offer. Large arrivals of Canadian cattle reported, but this had little effect on market, prices ruling firm. Sheep and lambs also held for full rates to occasionally turn dearer. Best butchers' beasts quoted 11d. to 1/-; Irish 9½d. to 10½d.; occasionally up to 11d.; good fat cows 9d. to 10d.; choice light North Country sheep 1/5 to 1/8, medium 1/6 to 1/7; best lambs 1/9 to 1/10, others 1/8 to 1/9, ewes 1/- to 1/1. Cows suitable for dairy purposes numbered 85, and were quoted from £24 to £34 per head.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 104. Beef, best to 13/8, others to 12/-. Sheep, 390, mutton up to 12/-. Pigs, 844; pork up to 13/6. Calves, 49. Slightly smaller show of fat cattle, and trade unchanged; store beasts and dairy cattle a good demand; fat calves dear. Fat sheep a much larger show, and prices slightly lower. Fat pigs—Not so many to hand, and a better demand for all classes; store pigs a good trade.

BIRMINGHAM.—Small supplies of pigs again, and trade good. Values have advanced all round. Quotations per score dead weight—Sizables, bacons 18/6, cutters 17/6 to 18/6, and sows 13/-.

LEEDS.—Smaller supply of sheep and cattle. Trade firm, prices unchanged. Cattle 501, from 9d. to 11½d.; sheep 1,120, at 1/4 to 1/7½, ewes 1/- to 1/2, tups 9d.; no pigs.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—Buyers again in very thin attendance; the few samples of grain in evidence are spoken of as 18/- to 19/- for white oats, and a set sample or two, say, 20/- per barrel; black oats 15/- to 16/6 in the general run, and for choice quality 17/6 per barrel; wheat 37/- to 38/- per barrel; no quotation available for barley.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC WHEAT—The cargo market continued very quiet and prices in most cases were 6d. per qr. lower, without, however, stimulating demand. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Feb.-March quoted 76/-, No. 2 ditto 75/-, Australian March-April 69/6, choice white Karachi Feb.-March 68/9, and Rosafe 63lbs. Feb. 70/-. Parcels also easier on lower cables from America in order to sell; Manitobas 6d. per qr. down and Plate and Karachi 3d. per qr. down, but Australian mostly unaltered. No. 1 Northern Manitoba March 76/9, and No. 2 ditto Feb. at 67/9, Australian Feb. quoted 69/7½, choice white Karachi Feb.-March 67/9, and No. 2 hard winter Feb.-March 63/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Only quiet support was accorded cargoes, but sellers adhered to steady asking prices. Plate steamers afloat quoted 43/-, Feb.-March 46/9, April-May 44/6 and May-June 42/6. Parcels quietly steady; Plate afloat quoted 43/-, Feb.-March 44/6, May-June 40/9, No. 5 yellow African July-Aug. 39/6, and No. 2 white flat ditto 40/- per 480lbs. BARLEY very dull. Karachi parcels Feb.-March sellers 46/-, No. 3 Canadian Western Feb.-March 43/-, American malting 43lbs. Feb.-March 40/6, and Morocco Feb.-March 40/6 per 480lbs. OATS in quiet request. Plate f.a.q. afloat 26/-, March-April 26/9, and No. 2 Canadian Western Feb.-March 33/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Lower quotations from America and the Argentine caused values of WHEAT to give way considerably during early trading, and under realisations prices further weakened; then fluctuated somewhat widely, and though finishing slightly over the worst point marked a heavy decline on the day, afternoon cables contributing to this end. C.I.I. parcels were neglected; lower; trading being confined to Rosario-Santa Fe afloat at 67/6 per qr. C.I.I. parcels of MAIZE easier. River Plate May-June selling at 40/- per qr.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON (Borough).—EGGS—There is a fair business doing, with prices for best selections a little easier. Supplies continue abundant from Italy, and the season on the Continent is forward, owing to the mild and open weather. Quotations—English 19/- to 20/-, Danish, 18lbs. 20/-, 16lbs. 17/- to 18/-; Dutch all-brown 20/-, ditto mixed 16/- to 17/-; Belgian 16/- to 16/6; Italian—Northern, 17lbs. 17/-, 16lbs. 16/-, 15lbs. 15/6 to 14/-; Southerns 13/- to 13/6; Syrians 13/-; Jugo-Slavians, Servian, and Hungarian 12/6 to 13/-, per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market this day 447 tons, made up as follows: 197 tons British and Irish produce and 660 tons imported. The undermentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales:—BEEF supplies are ample for small trade; prices firm; English long sides 6/- to 6/8, Australian hindquarters frozen 3/9 to 4/-, do. crops 3/1 to 3/4, Argentine hindquarters chilled 4/8 to 5/-, do. forequarters 3/6 to 3/8, Uruguayan hindquarters chilled 4/6 to 4/8, do. forequarters 3/4 to 3/6. MUTTON in fair supply; trade quiet and prices easier; Scotch mutton 8/8 to 9/4, do. tegs, small 9/8 to 10/4, large 9/4 to 10/-, English mutton 8/4 to 9/8, do. ewes 5/8 to 6/4, Argentine wethers 5/- to 5/8, do. ewes 4/4 to 5/2, Manchurian wethers 4/8 to 5/-, do. ewes 4/- to 4/8, Latvian mutton 4/4 to 4/8. LAMB—Scotch Hill 8/- to 10/-, New Zealand 8/2 to 8/10, Australian 7/- to 7/11. PORK—Moderate supplies met fair trade at firm prices; English best under 10st. 6/10 to 7/6, sows, fat, 4/8 to 5/-. VEAL—Light supplies and steady trade; English best 6/8 to 9/-, Dutch 6/- to 6/4.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield).—About a fair average supply of hay on market, for which there was an improved demand, and everything cleared around following prices:—First crop 7/- to 7/3 and 7/6 per cwt., second and third crop 6/6 to 6/9, and choice loads 7/- per cwt.; inferior 2/6 to 3/6 per cwt. Straw was also in fair compass, and cleared at 3/6 to 3/9 for both oaten and wheaten in the ordinary run, with a little more money for choice loads; inferior sorts back to, say, 3/- per cwt.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Market steady; moderate demand. Best meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 15/-, medium £5 5/- to £5 15/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 15/-, best clover £5 10/- to £6 5/-; best mixtures, sainfoin £5 10/- to £6 5/-, best trussed wheat straw 85/- to 95/-, barley and oat ditto 85/- to 95/-, all per ton, delivered in London.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—There is little alteration in any section of this market. India cloth bids mostly unworkable, but slightly improved; limits occur in various lighter makes, and moderate sales result. Important transactions for China rarely mentioned. Near East, South America, and home trade furnish steady miscellaneous turnover. American yarns steady, but slow in both twist and weft. Egyptians quiet.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

TIN opened easier, and after fluctuating somewhat in distant positions settled down steadily, though business was confined to a moderate limit. On balance cash ruled 20/- and distant 17/6 per ton lower compared with Monday's close. Cash quoted £262 15/- to £263, three months £265 15/- to £265 17/6; settlement price £263. Sales, 325 tons; cash sold £262 10/- to £263 and three months £265 10/-, £265, £266 7/6 and finally £265 15/-. COPPER—A good volume of business was effected, but with sellers to the fore prices proved easier, while 10/- down on balance. Cash quoted £64 7/6 to £64 10/- and three months £65 7/6 to £65 10/-; settlement price £64 10/-. Sales, 1,900 tons; cash £64 12/6 to £64 10/- and three months £65 15/- to £65 10/-. Electro £69 10/- to £70, B.S. £68 to £69 5/-, S.S. £96, and wire bars £70. LEAD easier. Sales, 1,900 tons: Feb. sold £37 2/6 to £36 5/-, March £37 5/- to £36 17/6, April £36 17/6, May £36 10/-, June £36 7/6, and June £36 2/6; settlement price £37 5/-. SPELTER easier. Sales, 1,100 tons: Feb. done £35, April £36 5/- to £35 2/6, and May £36 5/- to £35 17/6 and £36; settlement price £36 10/- per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Steel-plate and section specifications are scarce, owing to lack of fresh orders for vessels. Steel trade quietness having corresponding effect on scrap material. Steel sheet-makers have plenty to do in lighter gauges. Industries which are fairly active are locomotive and waggon building and tube-making. Boiler plates quoted £13, sections £9 10/-.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W.N.W. wind, moderate breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with goods; Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; Slievemore, Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Toiler from Glasgow, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Point of Ayr, from Point of Aire, with coals; Aquilla, Alyn, Heatherfield, Finola, Mary Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; Crewhill, from Ardrossan, with coals; Oneenie, from Newport, with coals; Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Irena, from Girvan, with oats; Uncle Ned, from New Ross, with malt; Amelia and Jane, from Connah's Quay, with bricks.

Foreign Departures—Lahe, of Hamburg (450 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (general); Tyro, of Rotterdam (322 tons), for Ayr, light; Abaris, of London (1,830 tons), for Newport (Bristol Channel), light.

Coastwise Departures—Lady Limerick, for Liverpool, with goods; Lady Patricia, for London, with goods; Snowdon, Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; Pointer, for Glasgow, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Trevellas for New Ross with manure; Emerald Isle, for Bideford, with manure; Sand, for Maryport, light; Susette, Olive, Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light; Walnut, for Garston, light; Mayflower for Llandulas, light; Gem, Olivine, for Newport, light; Glencullen, for Partington, light; Ophir, for Piel, light; Campaigner (tug), for Greenock, light; Bernard, for Bridgewater, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ARAWA, London for Port Chalmers, arrived Colon 16.
ANTONIA, London for New York, left Halifax 15.
BENEFACTOR, from Calcutta, arrived Gravesend 17.
BOTHWELL, St. John for London, left Halifax 15.
COUNSELLOR, Tampico for Liverpool, arrived Norfolk 14.
CITY OF CORINTH, for New York, left Gravesend 17.
COLUMBIA, from the Clyde, arrived Halifax 15.
HIGHLAND LOCH, London for the River Plate, left Vigo 15.
LANCASTRIA, from Liverpool, arrived Halifax 16.
LAUTARO, London for Coronel, arrived Colon 16.
LOCH KATRINE, from Vancouver, arrived Gravesend 17.
MATAKANA, the Clyde for Auckland, arrived Colon 15.
MONARCH, from Cardiff, arrived Lagos 14.
NOVIA, from London, arrived Philadelphia 15.
ONITSHA, for Liverpool, left Teneriffe 14.
VALACIA, for London, left New York 14.
VERBANIA, for Portland, Maine, left Gravesend 16.
WELSHMAN, for Avonmouth, left Portland, Maine, 16.

Cunard Line Movements.

ANDANIA left Cherbourg yesterday morning for Halifax.
ANTONIA arrived New York last Monday.
BRESCIA left Malta last Monday for Corfu.
LANCASTRIA, from Liverpool, due New York this morning.

"CLARENDO" FOR BUTTER.

BY AGRICULTURIST.

The Coleraine experiments, as reported in the "Northern Constitution," have done much to clear the air as to what is the most successful food for dairy stock. We quote from the article by "Progress" which appeared in that newspaper:—

"We are encouraged to publish the result of the test which was taken on December 27th. We find that the ration of one part 'Clarendo,' one part bran, and one part crushed oats did not give such a good return for butter fat as the 'Clarendo' and bran without the crushed oats.

"One cow which gave a 4.20 return when getting 'Clarendo' and bran mash is back to 3.70 on the one part oats mixture, and the other cows are correspondingly back.

"Now we wish it to be distinctly understood that we have no desire to obtrude our views on anyone. We gave full particulars in the issue of January 3rd. Anyone interested can try for themselves. We feel quite certain they will find that these are the best rations possible to keep up a good supply of winter milk.

"We would, however, like to give our experience with regard to the use of crushed oats as a food for dairy cows.

"In bygone years we used a large amount of crushed oats. We find that much of it was absolutely wasted. It would require to be thoroughly boiled in order to soften the hard hull. If it is only soaked it sets up irritation in the bowel, and will cause cows to be relaxed, and in some cases, mostly in immature heifers which are in calf or have calved, you will find that it causes them to scour. We were a long time of tracing the cause of relaxed bowels; we know now for a certainty that it was caused by feeding too much crushed oats."

The moral is—Give them "Clarendo."—(Advt.)

CUT, COLOUR AND KEEP

The Cut-Out Kiddies' Circus, when completed, gives the children a series of 24 little circus models with which to play games and generally to amuse themselves. Many happy hours will be spent in making up circus processions, and in making the characters act like real little circus people.

The second picture appears in the

Weekly Irish Times

TO-DAY

FINANCIAL NE[WS]

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets steady.

Dublin Market good—Guinness Shares buoyant.

National Loan, 95.

Birmingham Motor Shares steady.

New York Stock Market firm.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
DO., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS	4-3½	"
DO., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS AND BANKS BETTER. GUINNESS EXCITED AND BUOYANT, BUT CLOSED SLIGHTLY UNDER BEST. DUBLIN DISTILLERS BETTER. TOBACCOS STRONG. MARCONIS FLAT ON NEW ISSUE. TEXTILES LOWER, BUT COURTAULDS GOOD.

The new account opened yesterday, and a considerable business was put through, with the trend of prices generally favourable, and some outstanding features, mostly in favourite securities. Increased attention was given to Guinness Ord. Shares at a further substantial advance, with some profit-taking towards the close. Tobaccos tended strongly upwards, and closed quite buoyant. Government National Loan again touched par, or the issue price. British Funds were nearly all supported. Banks had a favourable underlying tendency. Bank Stock, Provincials, and Royals were bid for, or higher. Marconis show a smart drop on lower prices from the other side on the issue of half a million new Ord. Shares at 27s. 6d. Home Rails were idle, but Great Northern was good. Tramways failed to quote. Dunlops were quiet and idle. Textiles were steadily realised on the Bradford Dyers' final dividend statement, which, while good, was not apparently up to recent market anticipations. *Irish Times* Pref. issues were scarce.

Government National Loan hardened 1/16 to 94⅞ 95.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. recovered ⅛ to 101⅞ ¾. Funding Loan rose ⅛ to 90⅝. Conversion 3½ p.c. ¼ to 79¼, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ⅛ to 64⅜, but War Loan 4 p.c. fell ¼ to 101, while Irish Land 2¾ p.c. repeated 59¼.

Among Banking securities, Bank Stock rose ¼ to 293¼, after all stock offered at 293 was absorbed. Provincials were bid up ½ to 22½ without getting any shares. Hibernians eased 1/16 to 7⅛ ¾, and Nationals fell ¼ to 20¾. Munster and Leinsters repeated 6⅝.

The outstanding feature in Breweries and Distilleries was the renewed rush for Guinness Ord. Shares, which closed 1¼ higher at 57¼, after excited dealing at 57, 57¼, ½, ¾, ½, ¼, ⅛. Dublin Distillers were firmly supported, and rose 1s. 3d. to 55s., after dealing at 54s. 6d., and the Pref. repeated 5 for a small lot.

Marconi Ord. turned flat and fell 3s. to 32s. 6d., 32s. 3d., 32s., while Canadians repeated 5s. 4½d. Radio Pref. fell ¼ to 10¾.

In Home Rails, Great Northern rose ½ to 58, and Great Southern Pref. ¼ to 48¼. The Debs. of the latter were called 70-70¼ nominally.

Parent Trust Pref. fell 1½d. to 14s. 9d. for cash.

Alliance Gas Debs. rose ½ to 67, but the shares eased 1/16 to 7⅛.

In Drapery Shares, Switzers were bid for on the increased dividend. Todd Burns Ord. eased 3d. to 10s. 9d.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Ord. fell 1s. to 52s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bradford Dyers fell 1s. 10½d. to 80s. 6d. Bleachers 7¼d. to 64s. 6d., 64s. 4½d., 64s. 1½d., and Spinners 1s. to 58s. Coats opened 3d. higher at 65s. 6d., but eased back to 65s. 3d. Brunner Mond gave way 3d. to 41s. 9d. British-American Tobacco rose 9d. to 110s. 3d., the bearer shares 1s. 9d. to 111s. 3d., and Imperials 1s. 9d. to 94s., after earlier dealing at 92s. 9d.-93s. The Canadian Shares repeated 27s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 3d. to 22s., but the 8 p.c. Pref. rose 4½d. to 21s. 9d. Courtaulds rose 1s. 4½d. to 71s., 70s. 9d., 71s. 3d. Kapp and Peterson Ord. repeated 32s.

In Drapery, etc., Burke Debs. repeated 8⅞. *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. rose 3d. to 16s. 9d., and the 1st Pref. were wanted at 7s. 6d., the previous price. Chartereds rose 6d. to 22s. 10½d. J. G. Mooney Ord. further rose ¼ to 6¼.

British Controlled Oilfields improved to 23s. 6d.-23s. 7½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan (94⅞) 94⅞ 5		Parent Pf. (14/10½) 14/9c	
5% War Loan (101½) 101⅞ ¾		Alliance Gas (7¼) 7⅛	
4% War Ln. (101¼) 101		Do. Deb. (66½) 67	
Funding Loan 90⅝		Bolands Ord. (53/6) 52/6	
Conver. Loan (79½) 79¼		Todd Burns (11/-) 10/9	
War Bonds 1928 105½		Bleachers (64/6) 64/6	
2¾% Land (59¼) 59¼		Brad. Dyers (82/4½) 80/6	
3% Land (64¼) 64⅜		Coats (65/3) 65/6	
Bank of Ireland (293) 293c 3¼c		Courtaulds 71/- 70/9 1.3c	
Hibernian (7⅛) 7⅛ ¾		Spinners (59/-) 58/-	
Mun. & Lein. (6⅝) 6⅝		B.A.T. (109/6) 110/3	
National (21) 20¾		Do. Bearer 111/3	
Provincial (22¼) 22½b		Imp. Tob. (92/3) 92/9	
Dublin Distillers (53/9) 54/9 5/-		Do. Canada (27/6) 27/6	
Do. Pref. (5) 5		Brunner Mond 41/9	
Guinness (56¼) 57 ¼		Kapp Ord. (32) 32/-	
Marconi (35/-) 32/6		Lever 7% (22/3) 22/-	
Do. Canada 5/4½		Do. 8% (21/4½) 21/9	
Radio Pref. 10¾		Burke Deb. (8⅞) 8⅞	
G.N. Ord. (57½) 58		Mooney Ord. (6) 6¼	
G.S. Pref. (48) 48¼		Chartered (22/4½) 22/10½	
Do. Deb. (70¼) 70b 70¼a		Irish Times (16/6) 16/9	
		Con. Oil Com. 23/6 7½	

* Odd lot. b bid. a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day		March 2
General contango day		March 3
Ticket day	Feb. 18	March 4
Account day	Feb. 19	March 5

BELFAST.

Exchange was moderately active yesterday. War Loan brought 101⅞. Conversion Loan 79⅛, Local Loans 67½. Northern Bank "A" repeated 5¼, Midland Bank 9¾, Westminster Bank 19¼, Belfast Corporation 1940 Stock 77½, Belfast Water Commissioners 5 per cent. 51, Belfast and Co. Down Railway 5 per cent. Guaranteed 85, Great Northern Ord. 58, Belfast Rope Works 99, Coats 65s., Imperial Tobacco 92s. 9d., Dunlops 11s. 3d., Lever 7 per cent. Pref 22s.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last week. £	Total 6 weeks. £
Gt. Southern	71,678 − 16,726	448,070 − 83,095
Gt. Northern	32,580 − 5,700	202,300 − 18,050
Co. Down	3,973 − 861	20,977 − 4,271

COMPANY NOTICES.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND TO HOLDERS OF ORDINARY AND PREFERENCE SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors have declared a second interim dividend on the Ordinary Shares for the year from the 1st October, 1924, to the 30th September, 1925, of tenpence per share free of British income tax at 3/10½ in the £, payable on the 31st March, 1925.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer for Ordinary Shares will be entitled to be paid the said interim dividend on or after the said 31st day of March, 1925, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 32 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3. Coupon No. 105 must be left for examination at the office of the said Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 32 Lombard street, E.C. 3, three clear business days (excluding Saturday) before payment is made.

Notice is also given that the Directors have declared a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Pref. Shares for the half-year from the 1st October, 1924, to 31st March, 1925. The said dividend (less British income tax at the rate of 4/- in the £), that is to say, 4.8d. per share net, is payable on the 31st March, 1925. Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer for Pref. Shares will be entitled to be paid the said dividend on or after the said 31st March, 1925, at the office of the National Provincial Bank, Limited, Savoy Court, Strand, London, W.C. 2. Coupon No. 45 must be left for examination at the office of the said National Provincial Bank, Limited, Savoy Court, Strand, W.C. 2, three clear business days (excluding Saturday) before payment is made.

Dated, 17th February, 1925.

By Order,

A. M. RICKARDS, Secretary.

Westminster House, 7 Millbank, S.W. 1.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets steady.

Dublin Market good—Guinness Shares buoyant.

National Loan, 95.

Birmingham Motor Shares steady.

New York Stock Market firm.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ... 4 per cent.

SAME DAY LAST YEAR ..... 4 ,,

IRISH BANKS RATE ..... 5 ,,

Do., DEPOSIT RATE ..... 2 ,,

LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS. 4-3½ ,,

Do., CALL MONEY ..... 2 ,,

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS AND BANKS BETTER. GUINNESS EXCITED AND BUOYANT, BUT CLOSED SLIGHTLY UNDER BEST. DUBLIN DISTILLERS BETTER. TOBACCOS STRONG. MARCONIS FLAT ON NEW ISSUE. TEXTILES LOWER, BUT COURTAULDS GOOD.

The new account opened yesterday, and a considerable business was put through, with the trend of prices generally favourable, and some outstanding features, mostly in favourite securities. Increased attention was given to Guinness Ord. Shares at a further substantial advance, with some profit-taking towards the close. Tobaccos tended strongly upwards, and closed quite buoyant. Government National Loan again touched par, or the issue price. British Funds were nearly all supported. Banks had a favourable underlying tendency. Bank Stock, Provincials, and Royals were bid for, or higher. Marconis show a small drop on lower prices from the other side on the issue of half a million new Ord. Shares at 27s. 6d. Home Rails were idle, but Great Northern was good. Tramways failed to quote. Dunlops were quiet and idle. Textiles were steadily realised on the Bradford Dyers' final dividend statement, which, while good, was not apparently up to recent market anticipations. *Irish Times*

Pref. issues were scarce.

Government National Loan hardened ⅛ to 94½ 95.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. recovered ¼ to 101⅛. Funding Loan rose ⅛ to 90⅛. Conversion 4 p.c. Loan ¼ to 79½, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ¼ to 64½, but War Loan 4 p.c. fell ¼ to 101, while Irish Land 2½ p.c. repeated 59½.

Among Banking securities, Bank Stock rose ¼ to 235½, after a stock offered at 233 was absorbed. Provincials were bid up ¼ to 222½, without getting any shares. Hibernians eased ⅛ to 7⅛, and Nationals fell ¼ to 20⅜. Munster and Leinster repeated 65½.

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Funding Loan 90⅛
Conver. Loan (1798) 79½
War Bonds 1928 ..105½
2½ Land .....(59½) 59½
3 Land .....(64½) 64½
Bank of Ireland 235c 234
Hibernian .....(7¼) 7⅛
Nat. & Lein...(21) 20½
National .....(21) 20½
Provincial ...(222½) 222½
Dublin Distillers 77½ 70/9 1/3c 3/
Do. Pref. .....(55½) 54.9 5/
Guinness...(56½) 57 ⅛ 57 ⅛ 57 ⅛

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTION.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 18TH,
AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,
SALE OF EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS,
BEDSTEADS, &c., &c.,

Comprising—6ft. Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, 4ft. Brown Oak ditto, two 5ft. 6in. Walnut Mirror Sideboards, 4ft. Mahogany ditto, magnificent Carved Mahogany Side Table, 7ft. wide; 9-Piece Dining-room Suite, upholstered in brown cattle fresco velvet; 9-Piece ditto, upholstered in leather; 5ft. Jacobean Sideboard, 10ft. Settee and 2 Arm Chairs to match, upholstered in old gold striped velvet; two 7-Piece Drawing-room Suites, upholstered in green velvet; 6ft. Burr Walnut Wardrobe, with three mirror doors; 6ft. Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, by Pim Bros., practically new; 5ft. Burr Walnut Bedroom Suite, 10cb. ft. Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suites, 4ft. 6in. Inlaid Oak Bedroom Suite, 3ft. Satin Wood Bedroom Suite, with full Dressing Chest; 3ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, with Duchesse Tables; two Round Mahogany and Walnut Occasional Tables, Mahogany Bookcase, Rosewood Smoker's Companion, two Walnut Sofa Tables, Inlaid Mahogany Dressing-room Desk, Tables, Chesterfield Settee, upholstered in tapestry; Chesterfield and 3 Brass End Chairs, in hide; two Club Easy Chairs, in hide, with loose cushions; 4ft. Mahogany Wardrobe, half sliding doors and hanging; Settee and 2 Arm Chairs, in moquette; two Cottage Pianos by Collard and Collard and Cramer; very fine 4ft. 6in. Hall Stand, with large mirror back; 6 All-Brass Fender Beds, with Wire Woven and Hair Mattresses; 6 Black and Brass ditto, several Beds, with Spring and Flock Mattresses; a Collection of Pictures, comprising—250 superior Coloured Prints after Burkhouse; complete Set of London Cries, etc.; several Sets of Mahogany Dining Chairs, upholstered in Rexine, hair, American cloth, and velvet; 10ft. Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, 6ft. Oak ditto, 10 Oak and Round Mahogany and Walnut Loo Tables, Stained Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Wash-stands and Toilet Glasses; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, etc., etc.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES

At 110 GRAFTON STREET,
TUESDAY NEXT, 24TH FEBRUARY,
FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE OR PROFESSIONAL RESIDENCE,
61 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE, N.

CLEAR POSSESSION. In the best position in the Square. Southern aspect. A very considerable expenditure has been laid out last few years in building and other permanent improvements; electric light, copper piping, extra large boiler and circulating cistern, 2 bathrooms, return room, ample sanitary accommodation, modern grates, hot press, and hot towel rails in bathroom. The accommodation comprises:—Basement, with service lift; 3 handsome drawing-rooms. These rooms have polished floors, 6 bedrooms, servants' accommodation. There is a good garden, with stable premises and coach-house; 2 motors. Held under lease and reversionary lease for unexpired period of 76 years, subject, 4th March, 1941, to £12 11s. 10d., and thereafter to £30 per annum.

THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS WILL BE SOLD ON FOLLOWING DAY.

Messrs. FRENCH and FRENCH, Solicitors, 7 Stephen's Green.

47 MOUNTPLEASANT SQUARE.

CLEAR POSSESSION, one of the best Houses in the Square. A sound, well-built structure, with assembly large garden; choice situation; close to two trams. Lease for 900 years. Ground Rent, £8. The House is roomy and in good repair.

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

110 GRAFTON STREET.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,
TO-MORROW, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

5 IONA DRIVE, GLASNEVIN. POSSESSION.
GROUND RENTS, £26 PER ANNUM, OUT OF HOUSES
LOWER BEECHWOOD AVENUE AND ANNESLEY PARK.
5 ST. MARY'S TERRACE, RATHFARNHAM.
£150 PER ANNUM OUT OF LANDS CO. KILDARE.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE AUCTION, FRIDAY NEXT, 20TH FEB.

8 LOWER ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.

F. BENNETT and CO. are instructed by Messrs. Arrons and Company, London owing to expiration of LEASE, to SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, their ENTIRE STOCK OF MODERN AND REPRODUCTION FURNITURE, comprising—Sheraton Chippendale Sideboards, Diamond Door Bookcases, large Walnut Sideboards, Chesterfield Suites, in various designs and colourings; Mahogany Inlaid Dwarf Bookcases, very large Gilt Mirror and Console Table Mirror in large variety; Marble Chiffoniers, Secretaires and Bookcases, large variety of China Cabinets, large Rosewood Cabinet, Reproduction Set of 3 Chairs, 2 beautiful Antique Arm Chairs, 4' 6" Corner Louis China Cabinet; 40 Chairs, Pictures, French Pictures, Mirrors and Clocks, Oriental Dining-room, Tables, 6ft. Mahogany Wardrobe, Office Desk and Table, Portable Gramaphones, Typewriter, Inkstand, and numerous Inlaid Items.

On View To-morrow (Thursday), 10 to 4 o'clock.
Sale at 1 o'clock Friday, 20th inst. Fees, 2 per cent.
THE USUAL WEEKLY AUCTION WILL BE HELD THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY) AT OUR SALEROOMS.
TELEPHONE 1734. F. BENNETT & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 18 BACHELOR'S WALK.

MacARTHUR'S FURNITURE AUCTION.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 12.30.
A LARGE COLLECTION OF DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, SITTINGROOM, BEDROOM, AND KITCHEN FURNITURE (OLD AND NEW). CARPETS, PICTURES, SAFES, &c.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, 10 TILL 6.
GOODS CAN BE PURCHASED PRIVATELY.
SALEROOMS: 44 LOWER GARDINER ST.
(ONE DOOR FROM TALBOT STREET).

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 6 GRESHAM TERRACE.

SALE BY AUCTION

OF A LARGE RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Bedsteads—Tinplate Chamber Ware by Belcher, in choicest rose design (of highest quality); Arm, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Inlaid Pedestal Cabinet and Table, Brass Curbs, Adam and Mahogany Mirror Overmantels, Glass, Chandeliers, Inlaid Cabinet, Tapestry, and Lace Window Hangings; Spinning Jenny, Inlaid Corner Cabinet, Pole-screen, Marble Mantel Clocks, Gilt Overmantel Glass (size 5ft. by 3ft.), Mahogany Dining Table (extra unique), Sets (in canvas) oak cases; Baker's Tray and Stand, Oak Roll-top Desk, Oak Sideboard, Bookshelves and Cupboard, Tables and Chairs, Dining Table, Inlaid Writing Table, Walnut Bureau, Wardrobes, Mahogany Three-part Mirror Door Wardrobe, Axminster Stair Carpeting, Oak Hall Stand and Chairs, Bentwood Hall Chairs, Gong, Master's Room, Oak Cane Armchair Bargain, Kitchen Furniture, Dish Covers, &c., &c.

SALE TO-DAY AT 1 O'CLOCK.

122A STEPHEN'S GREEN.

VALUABLE BUSINESS PREMISES,
ELLIS ROAD, FINGLAS,
with choice outlook on the Park. Area of two flats, one on ground floor and the other on top floor of kitchenette, etc., lately occupied by owner.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
TO-DAY (MONDAY), 16th FEBRUARY, at the hour of one o'clock precisely.
JAMES ADAM and SONS, at their Sale Rooms, 17 Merrion Row.
TENURE: Held for 999 years from 1st May, 1900, at the low rent of £3 per annum.
TENANCIES: All quarterly, at rents clear of all outgoings.
Shop, with Basement under.
Dwelling-house, containing 17 Ladies' and Gent.'s Bicycles, Motor Tyres, Tubes and Accessories, Gold and Silver Watches, Rings, Brooches and other Jewellery, Umbrellas, Sticks, Ladies' and Gent.'s Hosiery, Apparel, Flying, Musical Instruments, 324 Dozen Porter and Ale Bottles; also the following Articles of Cast Iron:—Rainwater Pipes, 600 feet; Railing, 500 feet; Hurdle Fencing, 200 Cloth Turnbull, 100 Serge Trousers, 200 Cloth Trousers, 400 Glazed Capes, 6 Cloth Capes, 300 Cut-up Caps, 300 Handkerchiefs, 3 Bundles of Silver Lace, a number of Blankets, Bed Rugs, Linen Sheets, Pillow Covers, Table Cloths, etc., etc.

JAMES HILL & SON. M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS, 9 & 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

FOR SALE,

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY IN TUAM.

OFFERS WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE UNDERSIGNED FOR THE

PURCHASE OF THE GAS WORKS, TUAM,

EITHER AS A GOING CONCERN OR WITHOUT PLANT.

The Property, which adjoins the Great Southern Railway Station, should be very suitable for Coal Merchants or others dealing largely in quantities of goods, as these can be delivered direct from Railway wagons into store, and vice versa.

A substantial Residence is on the Property, which could be let at a fair rent.

For further particulars apply to

T. J. REID, GAS WORKS, BALLINA.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

HOPETON, TERENURE ROAD.

ON VIEW TO-DAY FROM 10 to 5 O'CLOCK.
ORDER OF SALE—Thursday, at 12 sharp—Dining-room, Drawing-room, Study, Hall, and Billiard Room. Friday—Bedrooms, Staircase, Basement and Yard.

To prevent overcrowding a charge of 1/- will be made for admission on the Day of View and the Days of Sale. The same ticket will be available for all three days.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.
Auctioneers and Valuers,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

CONCERNS FARMERS

To-morrow's "Irish Times" will contain the special Agricultural Page, which appears fortnightly on alternate Thursdays. Do not miss its articles, information and items. They concern—often vitally—every farmer and agriculturist.

SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

TIGH-LORCAIN,

STILLORGAN ROAD, STILLORGAN.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) AND TO-MORROW.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PICTURES, etc., in continuation. Also Outdoor Effects, etc., and including:—Old Mezzo Lino and Coloured Engravings, Oil Paintings and Water Colours, House Linen, Furniture of Bedrooms, including Mah. Wardrobes, Duchess Dressing Tables, Wash-stands, Glasses and Ware, Cloak Stand, Presses, Easy Chairs and Couches, Maid's Room Furniture, Kitchen Massie, Furniture and Utensils; valuable BOOKS. Outdoor Effects:—Farm and Garden Implements and Tools, numerous Carpenter's Tools, Timber, Hay, Dairy Utensils, Fowl-houses, etc. On View, 10 till 12. Sale To-day, at 12 o'clock, and To-morrow, Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Order of Sale:—To-day—Kitchen quarters, bedrooms and books. To-morrow:—Outdoor.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,

19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, NORTH.
TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1925,
AT COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR MODERN AND ANTIQUE FURNITURE, PIANOS, GRAMOPHONE, and Miscellaneous Effects, etc., comprising:—Brass-bound Flyer Piano and Rolls, Upright Piano by Erard and others; Cabinet Grimoncheon; Sheraton China and Corner Cabinets, Chesterfield and other Couches; Divan, Easy and small Chairs; 3 Antique Sheraton Mah. and other 3-door Wardrobes; Revolving and Open ditto; cylinder-front Bureau Bookcase; Davenport; Antique Mah. Falling-leaf and End Sutherland Tea, Loo, and Occasional Tables; Wal. inlayed and Mah. Sideboards, Telescope Dinner Tables, Dinner Wagons; Chiffoniers and Sets; Antique and Modern Dining Chairs; Overmantels; Oil Paintings, Water Colours and Prints; Grandfather Clock; Barometer; Ax., Indian and Brussels Carpets and Rugs; Linen; Curtains; Antique Brass Fenders and Ornaments; Table Glass and China; Plated Ware; Sheraton, Mah., American and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites; Mah. 3-door mirrored and Gent.'s Wardrobes; Dressing Chests; Chests of Drawers; Toilet Glasses and Ware; all-Brass, B. and Iron Bedsteads; Spring and Hair Mattresses; Feather Beds, Blankets and Bedding; good Deal Bedroom Furniture; Presses; Kitchen Dressers, Mangles, Furniture and Utensils; Lawn Mowers, Hose and Tools; Step Ladders; Lady's and Gent.'s Cycles; Prams; Tool Typewriters; Books, etc. On View, Monday, 23rd February, 10 till 5. Sale, Tuesday, 24th, and following day. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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SALE OF

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PRIVATE DWELLINGHOUSE, LARGE YARD, BOTTLING STORES AND GOOD GARDEN.
Situated Church street and New street, Skerries.

MESSRS GARLAND and CO. have been instructed by the owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Saleroom, 57 Dame street, on TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 18th FEB., at 2 p.m.

That very valuable Licensed Premises, Private Dwelling, good yard, bottling stores, and large fruit and vegetable garden, situated at Church street and New street, Skerries, held for 69 years from 29th September, 1890, at the yearly rent of £4 4s. 10½. Valuation, £25.

The above will be sold as a going concern, with all fixtures, and should prove a most valuable investment.

Clear possession to purchaser.

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400 STORE CATTLE,

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
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GRAZING TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY

AT KILLEEN CASTLE, DUNSANY.

	A.	R.	P.
The Commons	37	0	10
Fox Den	44	0	8
Lower Boro'	28	0	0
Rathcole, 50 Acres; Templeogue, 5; Castleknock, 56; The Ward, 120; Kells, 150; Sallins, 250 Acres			

Apply

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AUCTION OF

40 ACRES PRIME GRAZING.

AT ST. HELEN'S, BOOTERSTOWN,
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GAVIN LOW, LTD.

SHIPPERS AND DAIRYMEN.

AUCTION OF

18 ACRES PRIME LAND,

WITH ABUNDANCE OF KEEP,
AT BALBUTCHER, GLASNEVIN,
On WEDNESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1925,
At 12 o'clock.

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50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

Auctioneers will greatly oblige by posting on Wednesday all Advertisements they require inserted in Saturday's issue of the "Irish Times."

THE MANAGER.

KILMURRAY, OFFALY.

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